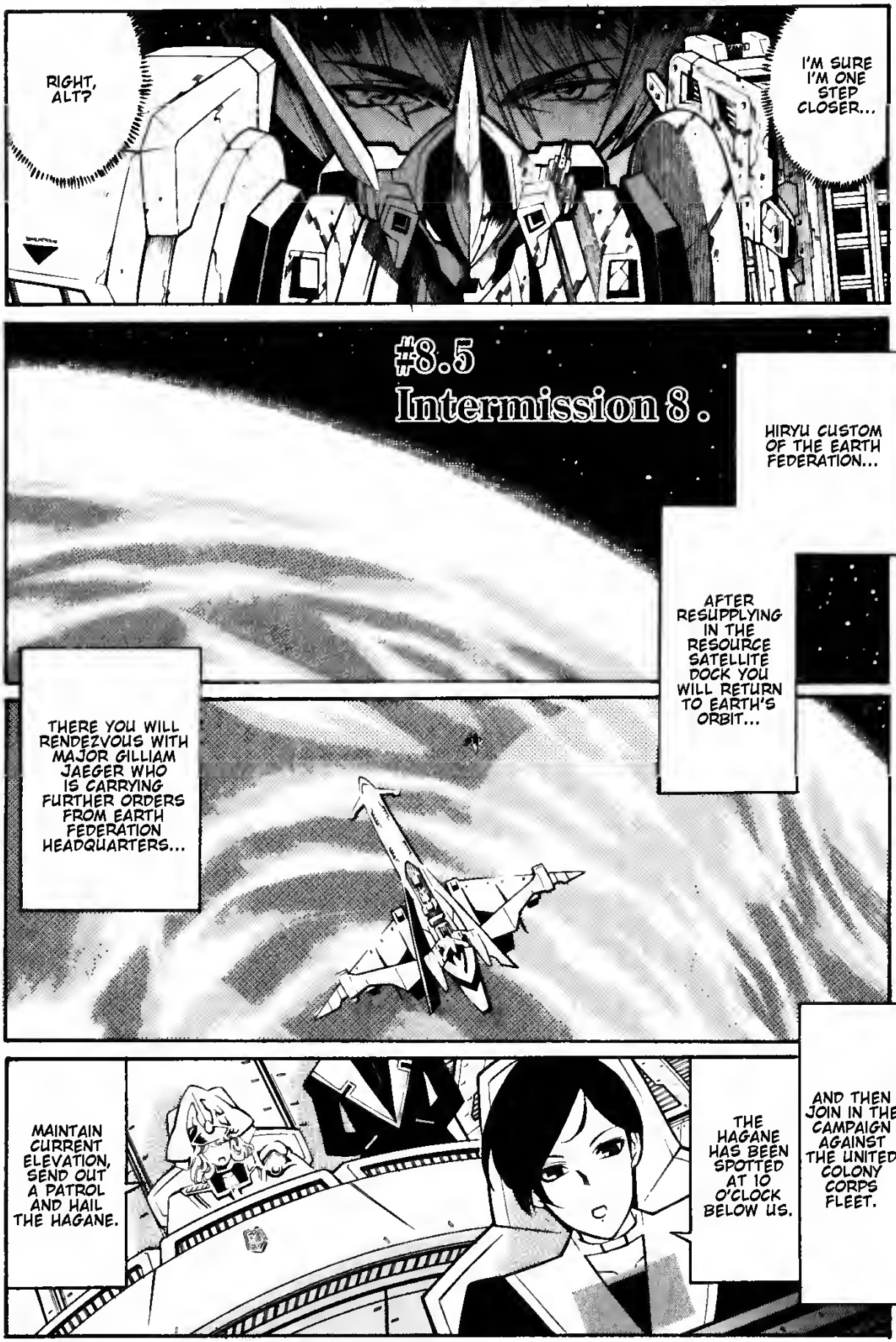
RIGHT, ALT?
I'M SURE I'M ONE STEP CLOSER...
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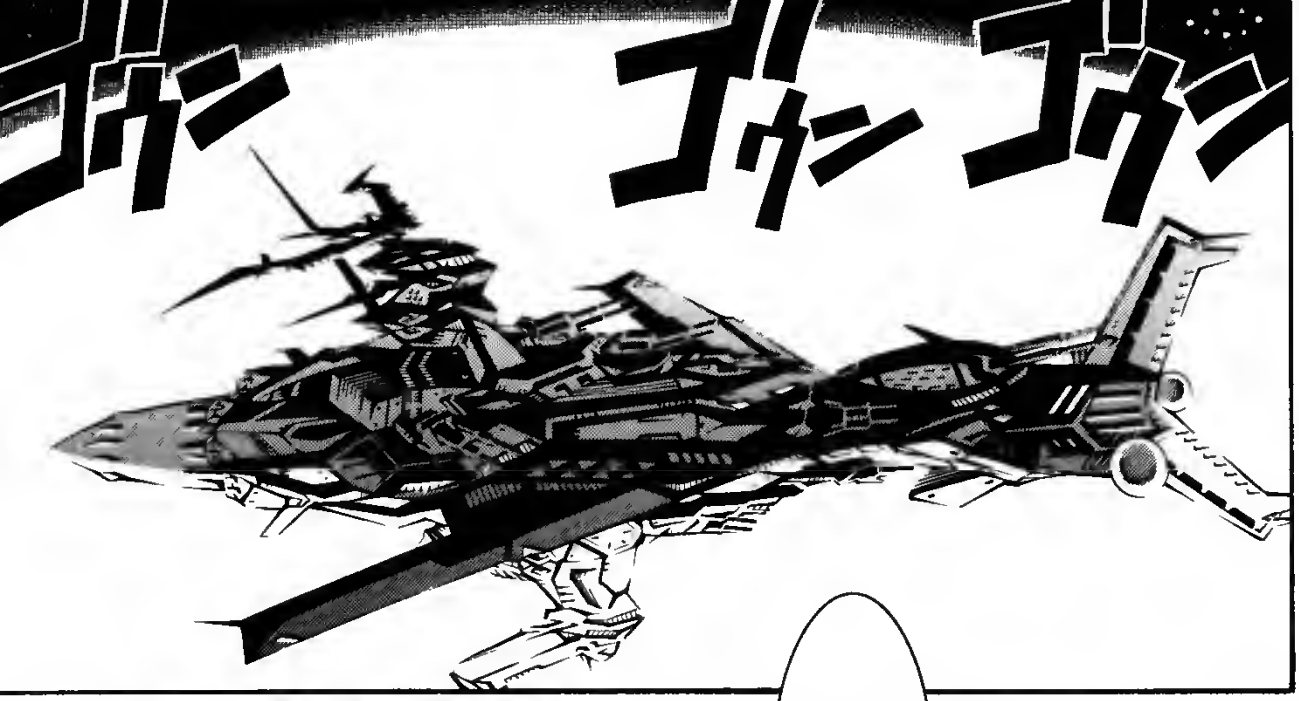
Intermission 8.
HIRYU CUSTOM OF THE EARTH FEDERATION...
AFTER RESUPPLYING IN THE RESOURCE SATELLITE DOCK YOU WILL RETURN TO EARTH'S ORBIT...
THERE YOU WILL RENDEZVOUS WITH MAJOR GILLIAM JAEGER WHO IS CARRYING FURTHER ORDERS FROM EARTH FEDERATION HEADQUARTERS...
MAINTAIN CURRENT ELEVATION, SEND OUT A PATROL AND HAIL THE HAGANE.
THE HAGANE HAS BEEN SPOTTED AT 10 O'CLOCK BELOW US.
AND THEN JOIN IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE UNITED COLONY CORPS FLEET.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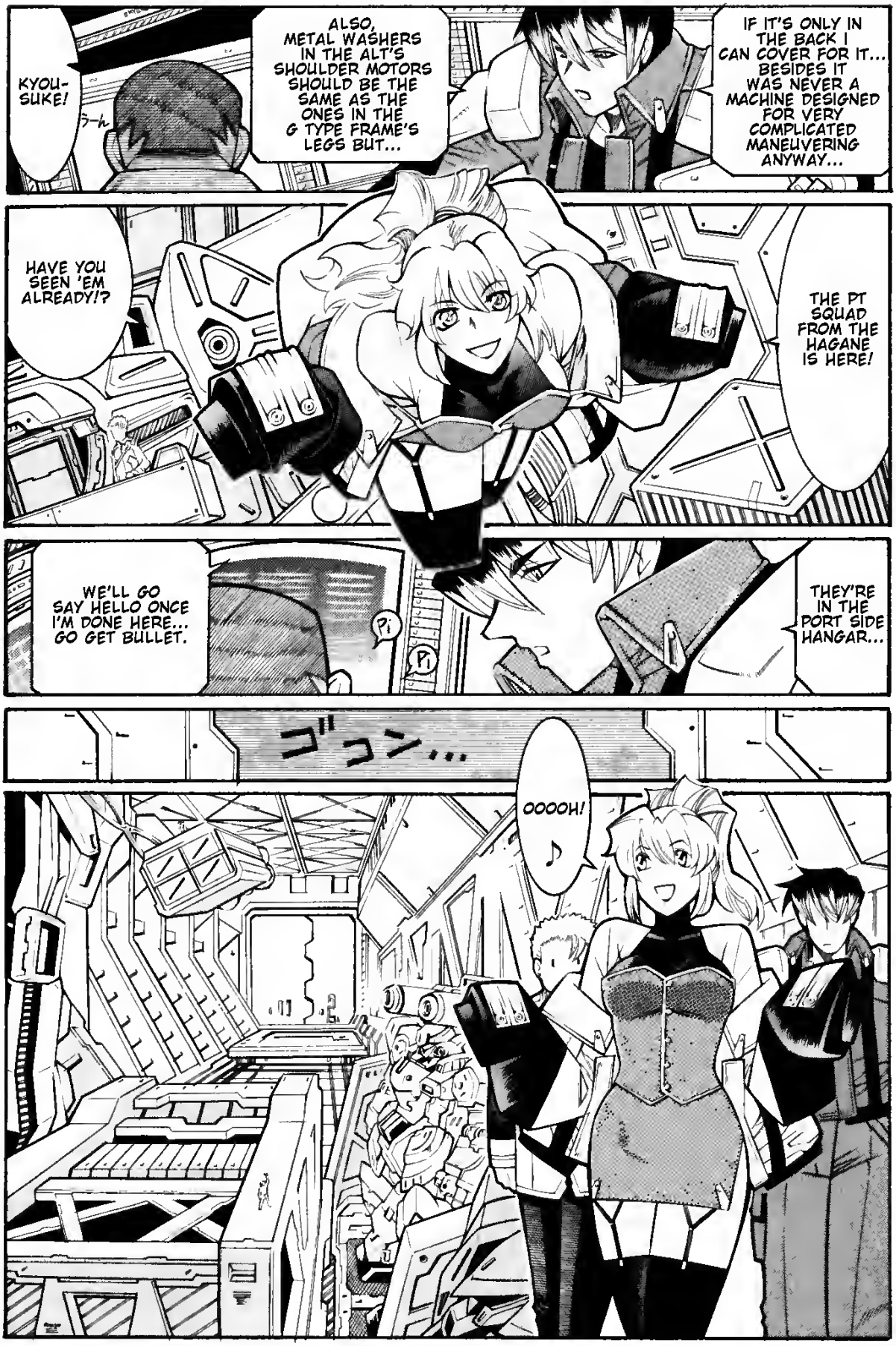
I AM LT.COLONEL LEFINA ENFIELD, CAPTAIN OF THE HIRYU CUSTOM.
LT.COLONEL DAITETSU MINASE, CAPTAIN OF THE HAGANE.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, LT.COLONEL.
AS DO I.
ARE YOU SERIOUS, LIEUTENANT?
SURE THE TORQUE WILL GO UP...
BUT THE RESPONSE WILL GO DOWN, YOU KNOW?


KYOU-SUKE!
ALSO, METAL WASHERS IN THE ALT'S SHOULDER MOTORS SHOULD BE THE SAME AS THE ONES IN THE G TYPE FRAME'S LEGS BUT...
IF IT'S ONLY IN THE BACK I CAN COVER FOR IT... BESIDES IT WAS NEVER A MACHINE DESIGNED FOR VERY COMPLICATED MANEUVERING ANYWAY...
HAVE YOU SEEN 'EM ALREADY!?
THE PT SQUAD FROM THE HAGANE IS HERE!
WE'LL GO SAY HELLO ONCE I'M DONE HERE... GO GET BULLET.
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THEY'RE IN THE PORT SIDE HANGAR...
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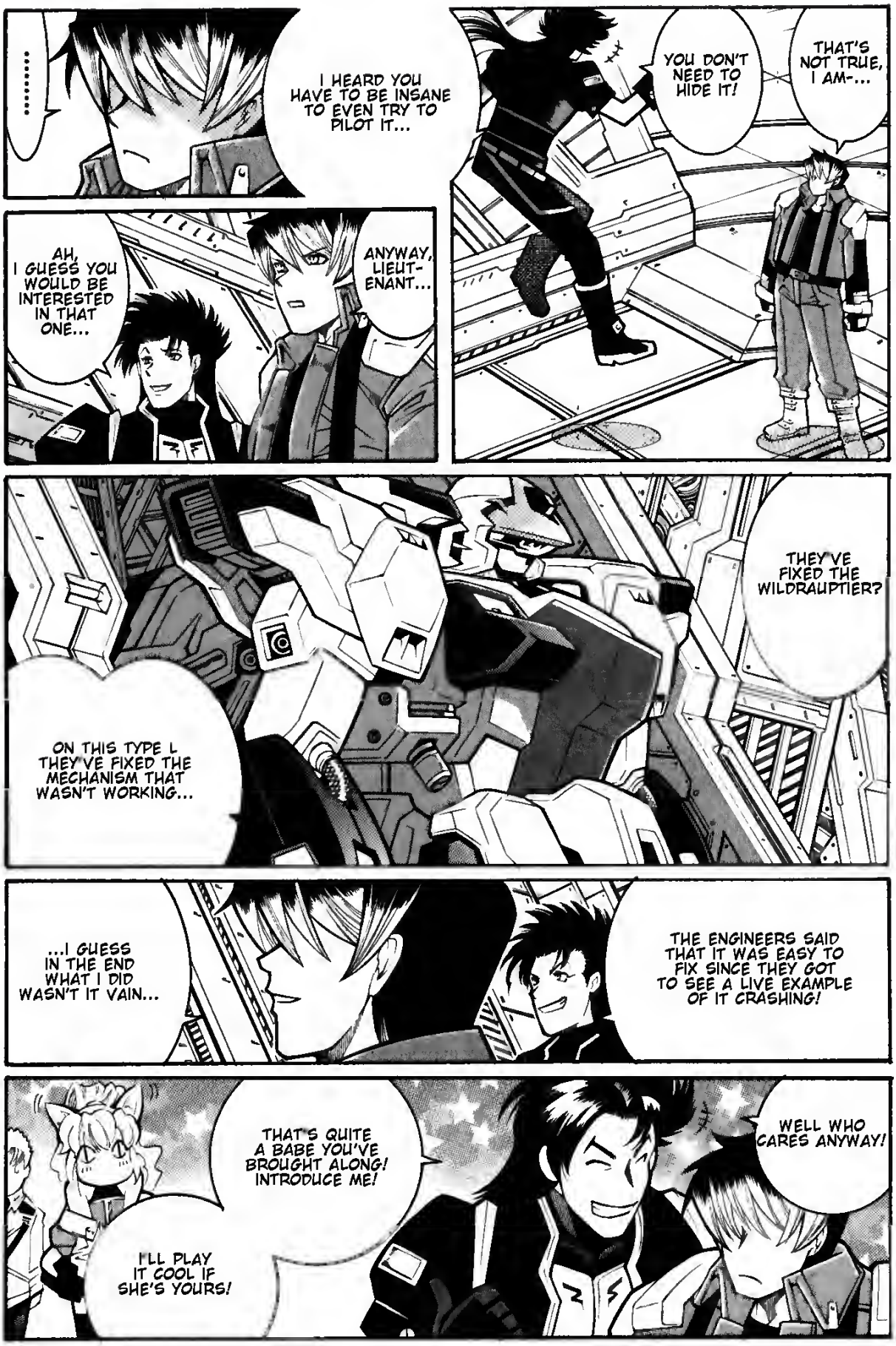
I THOUGHT THE INCONSISTENT SQUAD BUILD WAS SORT OF OUR THING...
BUT I GUESS WE WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES DOING IT...
AND THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE WITH THE WINGS... THE AIR ABOUT IT SURE IS DIFFERENT... IS IT A NEW PROTOTYPE FROM TESLA...?
THAT'S THE GRUNGUST UNIT 1, RIGHT...?
HEEEEY KYOUSUKE!
I HEAR THEY STILL KEEP PUSHING TROUBLESOME TEST UNITS ON YOU!
I KNEW YOU WERE STILL ALIVE!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I HEARD YOU HAVE TO BE INSANE TO EVEN TRY TO PILOT IT...
YOU DON'T NEED TO HIDE IT!
THAT'S NOT TRUE, I AM-...
AH, I GUESS YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THAT ONE...
ANYWAY, LIEUT-ENANT...
THEY'VE FIXED THE WILDRAUPTIER?
ON THIS TYPE L THEY'VE FIXED THE MECHANISM THAT WASN'T WORKING...
...I GUESS IN THE END WHAT I DID WASN'T IT VAIN...
THE ENGINEERS SAID THAT IT WAS EASY TO FIX SINCE THEY GOT TO SEE A LIVE EXAMPLE OF IT CRASHING!
THAT'S QUITE A BABE YOU'VE BROUGHT ALONG! INTRODUCE ME!
WELL WHO CARES ANYWAY!
I'LL PLAY IT COOL IF SHE'S YOURS!

OH THE RUMORS PRECEED YOU...
REALLY? I'M FLATTERED. WHAT KIND OF RUMORS WOULD THAT BE?
WELL...
MY NAME IS IRMGARD AND HERE IS MY PRIVATE MAIL ADDRESS. I HOPE YOU'LL GET IN TOUCH WITH ME!
NICE TO MEET YOU EXCELLEN
DOCTOR KAZAHARA THERE IS A RUMOR FLOATING AROUND THAT YOU GAVE YOUR SON A REAL GIANT ROBOT FOR HIS BIRTHDAY...*
*FOR THE RECORD, NOT TRUE.
IF IT'S TRUE IT WOULD BE STUPID BUT SORT OF ROMANTIC...
IF THAT WAS TRUE WOULD YOU BE IMPRESSED?
IS IT SEXY?
SURE.
THEN LET'S SAY IT'S TRUE. BE SURE TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT IT.
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
I KNEW RIGHT AWAY YOU WERE DR. KAZAHARA'S SON...
I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE PUNCHED HIS FACE...
DAMN OLD MAN...
LIEUTENANT, I HEARD THE SRX TEAM IS STATIONED ON THE HAGANE...
IS THAT WINGED UNIT PART OF THE SRX PROJECT?
OH THAT... IT'S A BIT HARD TO EXPLAIN BUT NO...
DON'T TELL ME HE'S GOTTEN LOST ALREADY...?
YOU SEEN ANY CATS AROUND? THE PILOT SHOULD BE WITH THEM...

THE SRX TEAM ACTUALLY WENT TO THE STARBOARD HANGAR TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES TO YOU GUYS...
"THE CYBUSTER" IS A BIT OF A SPECIAL CASE SO THE PILOT HIMSELF CAN EXPLAIN IT TO YOU LATER...
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AH SO HERE YOU ALL ARE...
SORRY YOU HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE...
I AM THE LEADER OF THE SRX TEAM, LT. AYA KOBAYASHI.
CALM DOWN! ALSO, BE QUIET FOR A BIT!
THAT PILOT SUIT! I WANT ONE TOO!
KYOUSUKE! KYOUSUKE! SEE THROUGH! HIGH-LEG! SEE THROUGH! HIGH-LEG!
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BE THANKFUL RYUUSEI! IT'S THANKS TO THAT SULLEN LOOKING GUY THAT THE WILDRAUPTIER WAS COMPLETED!
KYOUSUKE THIS GUY IS THE WILDRAUPTIER'S CURRENT PILOT.
THE TEST PILOT WHO MADE A MIRACULOUS EJECTION WHEN THE TYPE R EXPLODED IN MID AIR?!
AWESOME!
WOW!
WOW, SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO ROB WAS TELLING ME ABOUT!?
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HE COULDN'T EJECT AND CRASHED ALONG WITH IT...
EH?
HE DIDN'T EJECT THOUGH...
WELL IT'S NOT LIKE IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPENED... LIKE THAT TIME IN THE ACADEMY WHEN...
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WHY ARE YOU ALIVE..?

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HEY... PLEASE...
STOP THAT...
WOW, DO THESE STOCKINGS RUN? DO THEY!?
...THE SHUTTLE HE WAS ON WENT DOWN DURING ATMOSPHERIC BREAKTHROUGH...
CATS...?
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CATS...?
WE TOLD YOU NOT TO WANDER OFF ALONE!
WHERE'D YOU GO, MASAKI!?

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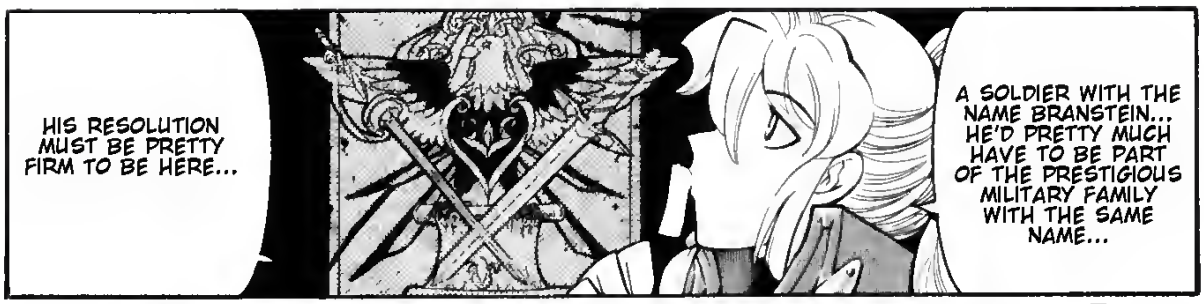
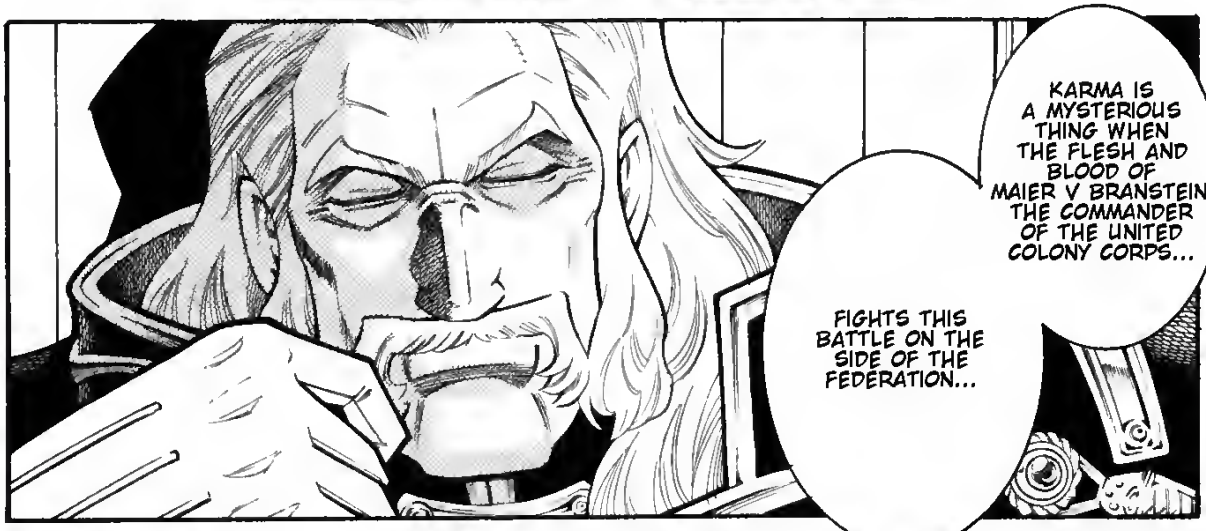
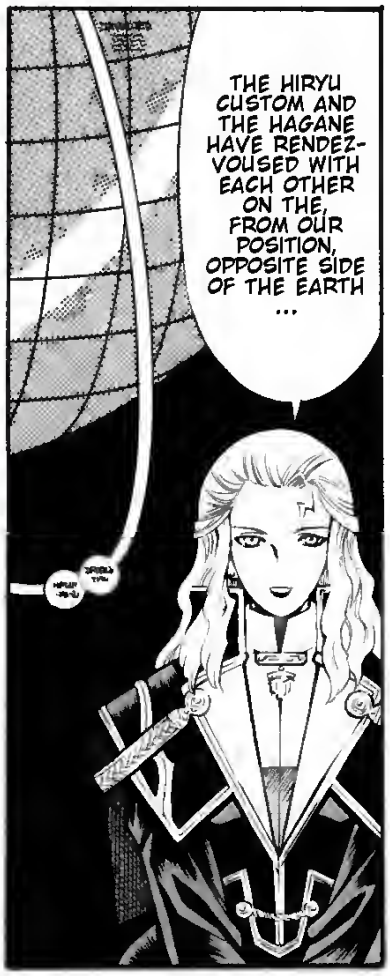
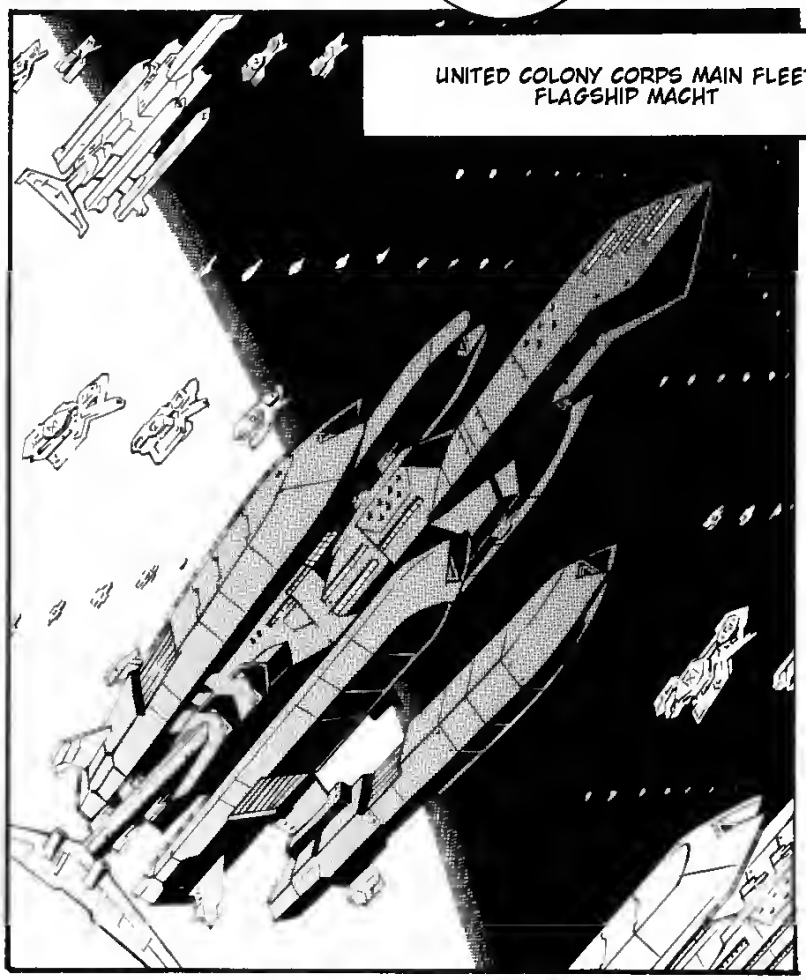
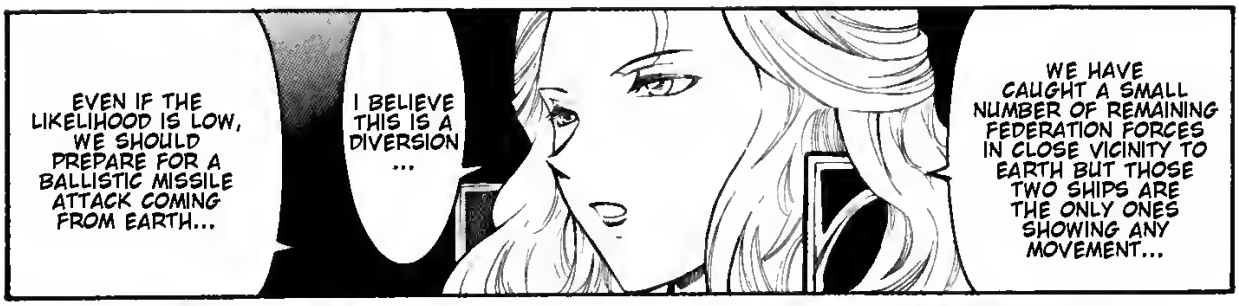
I AM LT. KYOUSUKE NANBU, ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE ATX TEAM...
AND THIS HERE IS...
I'M RYUUSEI DATE! NICE TO MEETCHA!
ACTING...?
ACTING.
SORRY, HE'S A BIT PRE-OCCUPIED...
THAT'S LT. RAIDIESE F. BRANSTEIN...
SORRY ...
AH, HEY RAI!!
BRANSTEIN ...? YOU DON'T THINK...?
EH, I SEE... WELL SEE YOU LATER...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! WE WON'T LOSE TO YOU IN THE SULLEN GUY DEPARTMENT!


HIS RESOLUTION MUST BE PRETTY FIRM TO BE HERE...
A SOLDIER WITH THE NAME BRANSTEIN... HE'D PRETTY MUCH HAVE TO BE PART OF THE PRESTIGIOUS MILITARY FAMILY WITH THE SAME NAME...

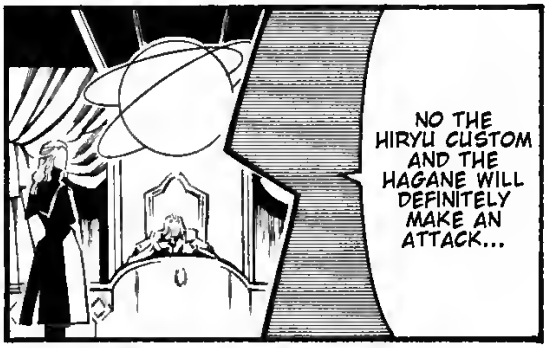

KARMA IS A MYSTERIOUS THING WHEN THE FLESH AND BLOOD OF MAIER V BRANSTEIN, THE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED COLONY CORPS...
FIGHTS THIS BATTLE ON THE SIDE OF THE FEDERATION...

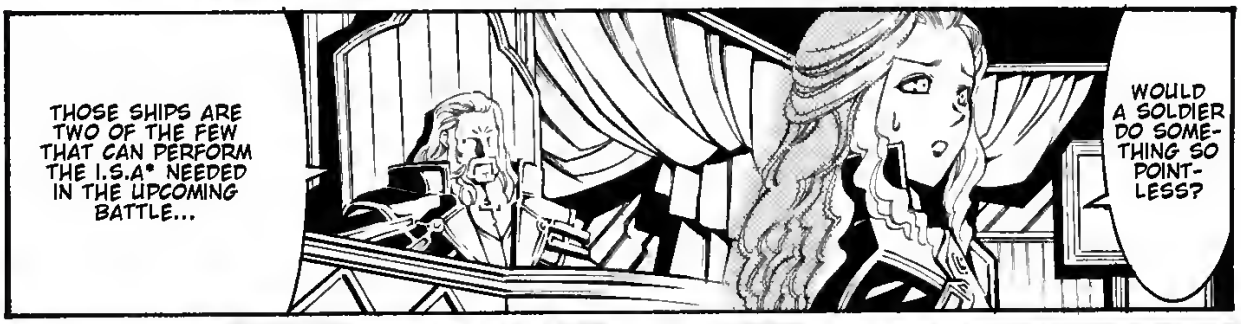

THE HIRYU CUSTOM AND THE HAGANE HAVE RENDEZ-VOUSED WITH EACH OTHER ON THE, FROM OUR POSITION, OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE EARTH ...


UNITED COLONY CORPS MAIN FLEET FLAGSHIP MACHT

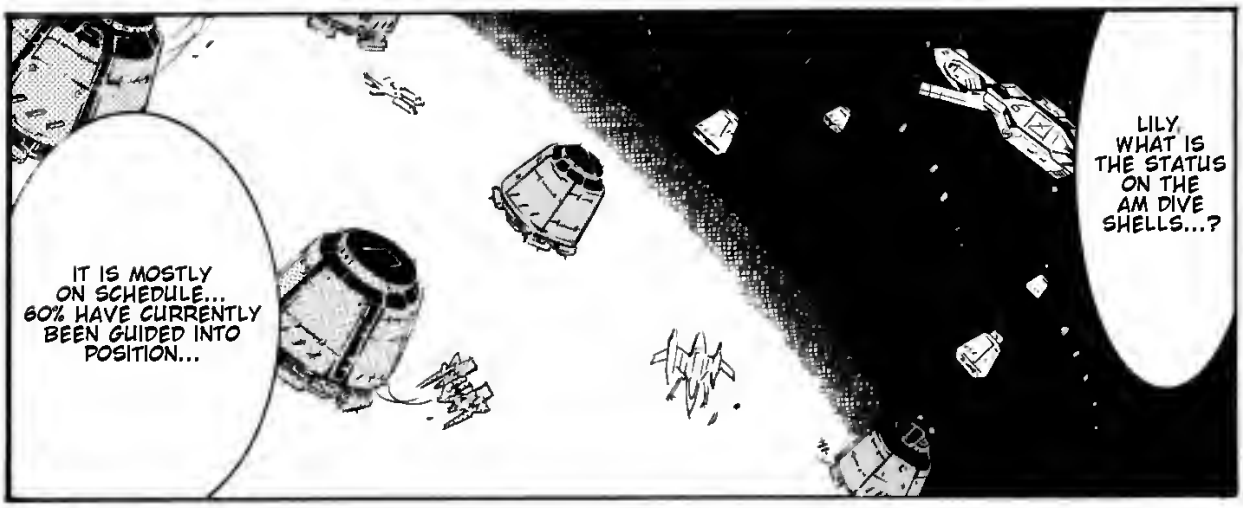

EVEN IF THE LIKELIHOOD IS LOW, WE SHOULD PREPARE FOR A BALLISTIC MISSILE ATTACK COMING FROM EARTH...
I BELIEVE THIS IS A DIVERSION ...
WE HAVE CAUGHT A SMALL NUMBER OF REMAINING FEDERATION FORCES IN CLOSE VICINITY TO EARTH BUT THOSE TWO SHIPS ARE THE ONLY ONES SHOWING ANY MOVEMENT...

EVEN IF THE CHANCE OF WINNING IS MINUTE...
AT LEAST ON THE HIRYU CUSTOM THERE IS A SQUAD THAT WILL ATTACK WITH PERSONAL TROOPERS ALONE, IF NECESSARY, IF THEY CAN FIND A WAY TO GRASP VICTORY...

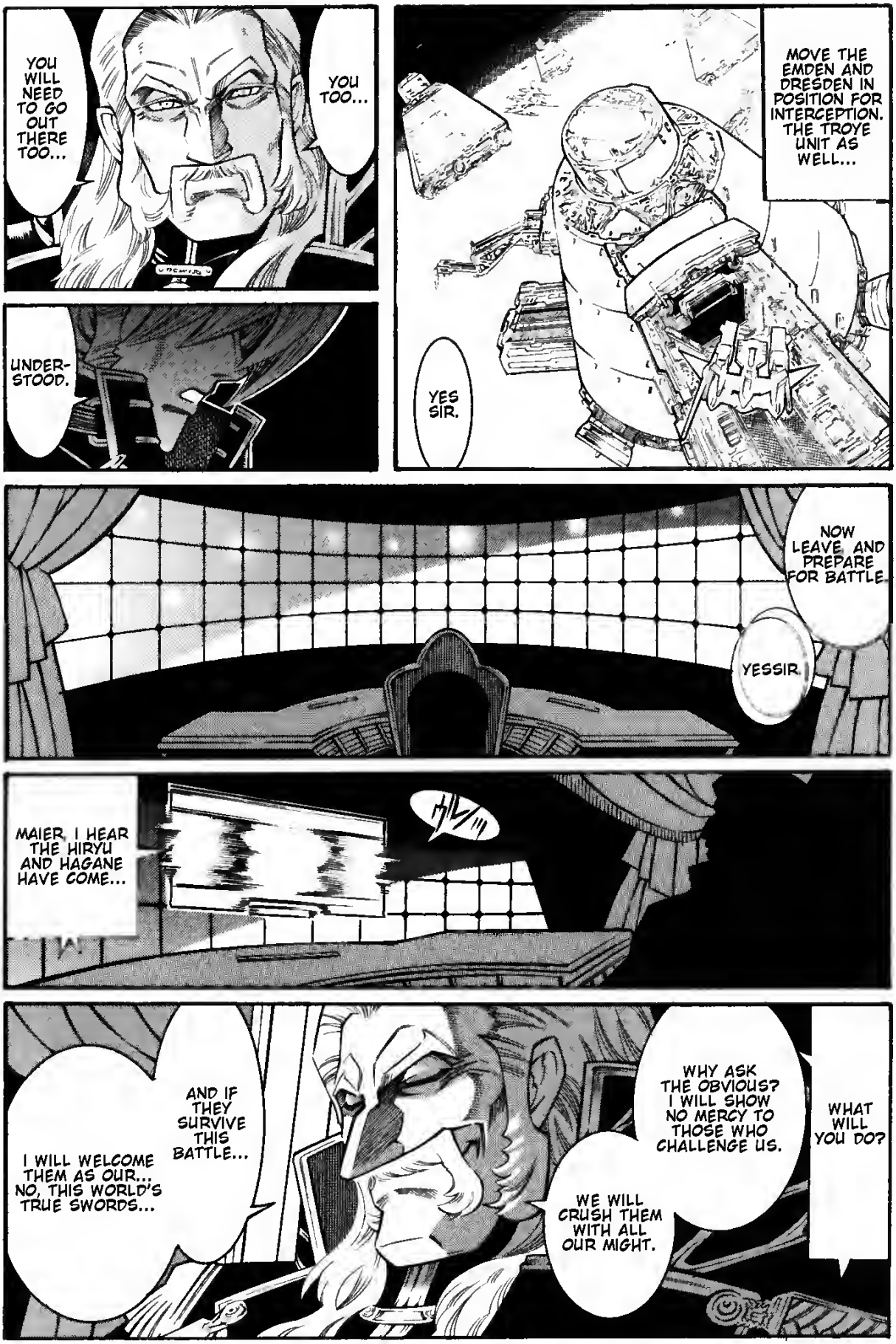



THOSE SHIPS ARE TWO OF THE FEW THAT CAN PERFORM THE I.S.A* NEEDED IN THE UPCOMING BATTLE...
WOULD A SOLDIER DO SOMETHING SO POINTLESS?

WE CANNOT LET THIS CHANCE SLIP BY...
OPERATION HUGUENOT IS COORDINATED WITH D.C ON THE GROUND TO MAKE SURE OUR AM SQUADS CAN DECEND UPON GENEVA...
IF WE IGNORE THEM WE WILL SURELY HAVE THE RUG PULLED FROM UNDER US...



*Integrated Synchronizing Attack : BLITZ ATTACKS WITH BATTLESHIPS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE MOBILE WEAPON SQUADS


YOU WILL NEED TO GO OUT THERE TOO...
YOU TOO...
UNDER-STOOD.
MOVE THE EMDEN AND DRESDEN IN POSITION FOR INTERCEPTION. THE TROYE UNIT AS WELL...
YES SIR.
NOW LEAVE AND PREPARE FOR BATTLE.
YESSIR.
MAIER, I HEAR THE HIRYU AND HAGANE HAVE COME...
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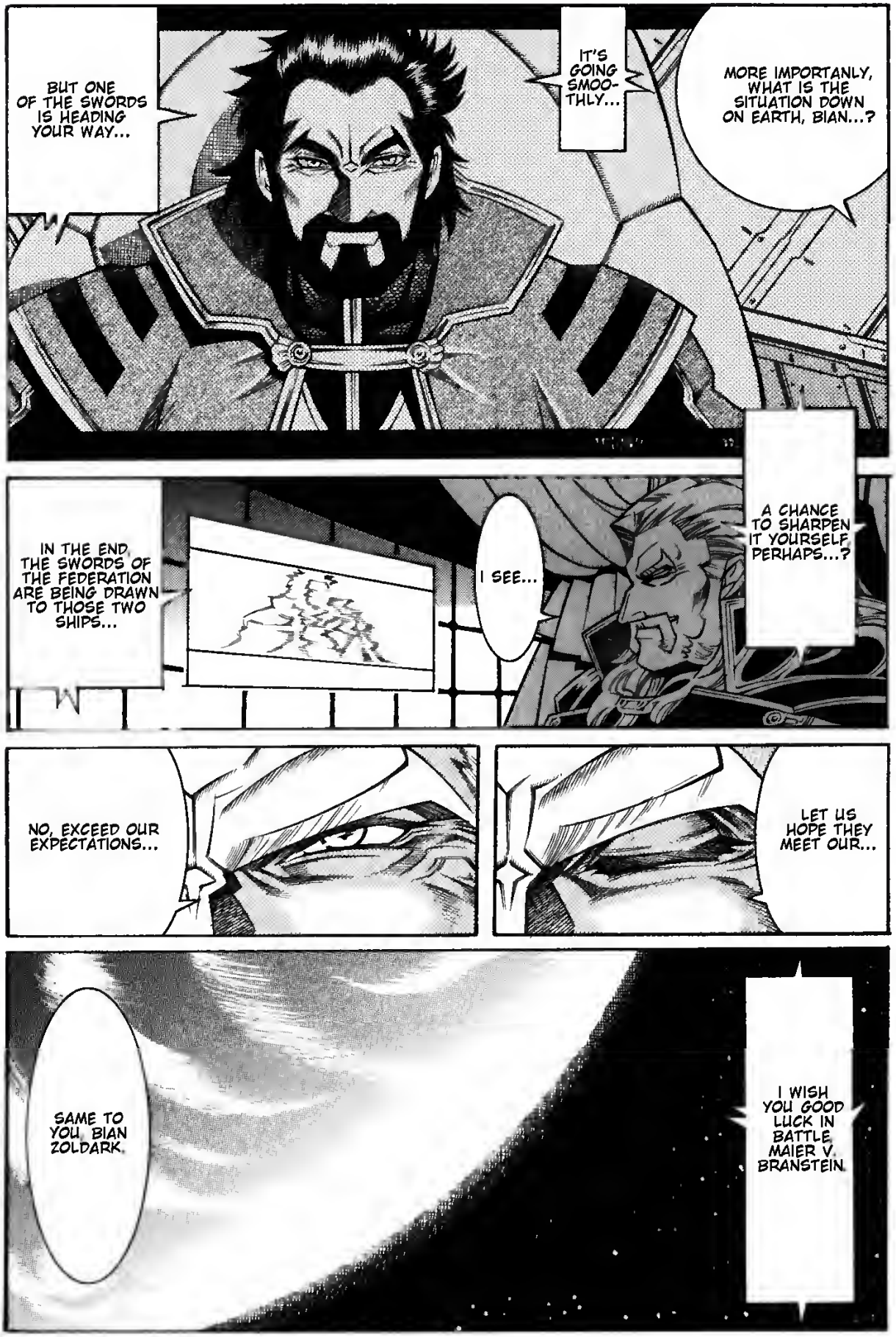
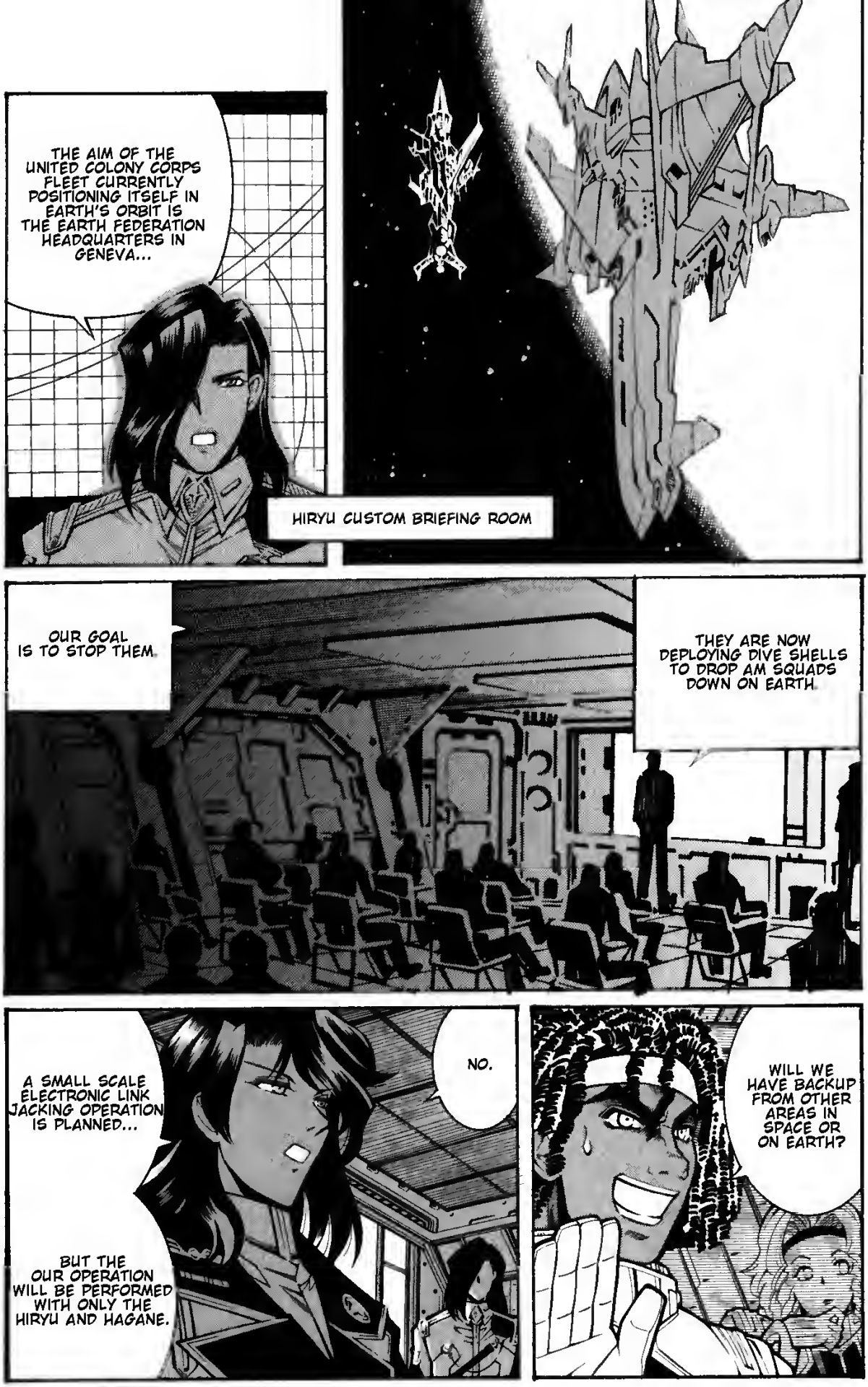
I WILL WELCOME THEM AS OUR... NO, THIS WORLD'S TRUE SWORDS...
AND IF THEY SURVIVE THIS BATTLE...
WE WILL CRUSH THEM WITH ALL OUR MIGHT.
WHY ASK THE OBVIOUS? I WILL SHOW NO MERCY TO THOSE WHO CHALLENGE US.
WHAT WILL YOU DO?


BUT ONE OF THE SWORDS IS HEADING YOUR WAY...
IT'S GOING SMOO-THLY...
MORE IMPORTANLY, WHAT IS THE SITUATION DOWN ON EARTH, BIAN...?
IN THE END, THE SWORDS OF THE FEDERATION ARE BEING DRAWN TO THOSE TWO SHIPS...
I SEE...
A CHANCE TO SHARPEN IT YOURSELF, PERHAPS...?
NO, EXCEED OUR EXPECTATIONS...
LET US HOPE THEY MEET OUR...
SAME TO YOU, BIAN ZOLDARK.
I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK IN BATTLE, MAIER V. BRANSTEIN.


THE AIM OF THE UNITED COLONY CORPS FLEET CURRENTLY POSITIONING ITSELF IN EARTH'S ORBIT IS THE EARTH FEDERATION HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA...
HIRYU CUSTOM BRIEFING ROOM
OUR GOAL IS TO STOP THEM.
THEY ARE NOW DEPLOYING DIVE SHELLS TO DROP AM SQUADS DOWN ON EARTH.
A SMALL SCALE ELECTRONIC LINK JACKING OPERATION IS PLANNED...
NO.
BUT THE OUR OPERATION WILL BE PERFORMED WITH ONLY THE HIRYU AND HAGANE.
WILL WE HAVE BACKUP FROM OTHER AREAS IN SPACE OR ON EARTH?

YEAH...
THIS TYPE OF MISSION FITS THE ATX TEAM PERFECTLY, DON'Y YOU THINK...?
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WOULD HAVE LOVED IT...
BOSS...
CATCH ON PATROL UNIT 2.
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ALL VESSELS OPEN FIRE!
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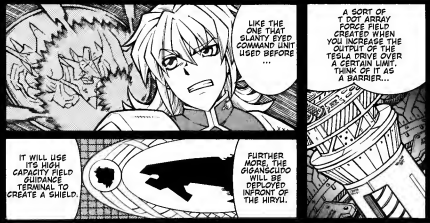
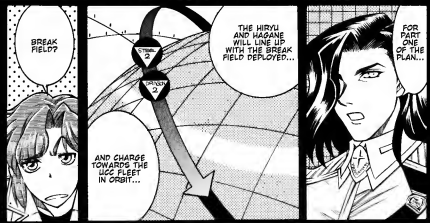
#09 FOR A COMING DAY


LIKE THE ONE THAT SLANTY EYED COMMAND UNIT USED BEFORE ...
A SORT OF T DOT ARRAY FORCE FIELD CREATED WHEN YOU INCREASE THE OUTPUT OF THE TESLA DRIVE OVER A CERTAIN LIMIT. THINK OF IT AS A BARRIER...
IT WILL USE ITS HIGH CAPACITY FIELD GUIDANCE TERMINAL TO CREATE A SHIELD.
FURTHER MORE, THE GIGANSGUNO WILL BE DEPLOYED INFRONT OF THE HIRYU.


BREAK FIELD?
AND CHARGE TOWARDS THE UCC FLEET IN ORBIT...
THE HIRYU AND HAGANE WILL LINE UP WITH THE BREAK FIELD DEPLOYED...
FOR PART ONE OF THE PLAN...

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IT MAY BE BIG BUT IT MOVES ENOUGH ON MANUAL!
WORKS PERFECTLY! THE E FIELD IS STABLE AND THE CONDENSER HAS ROOM TO SPARE!
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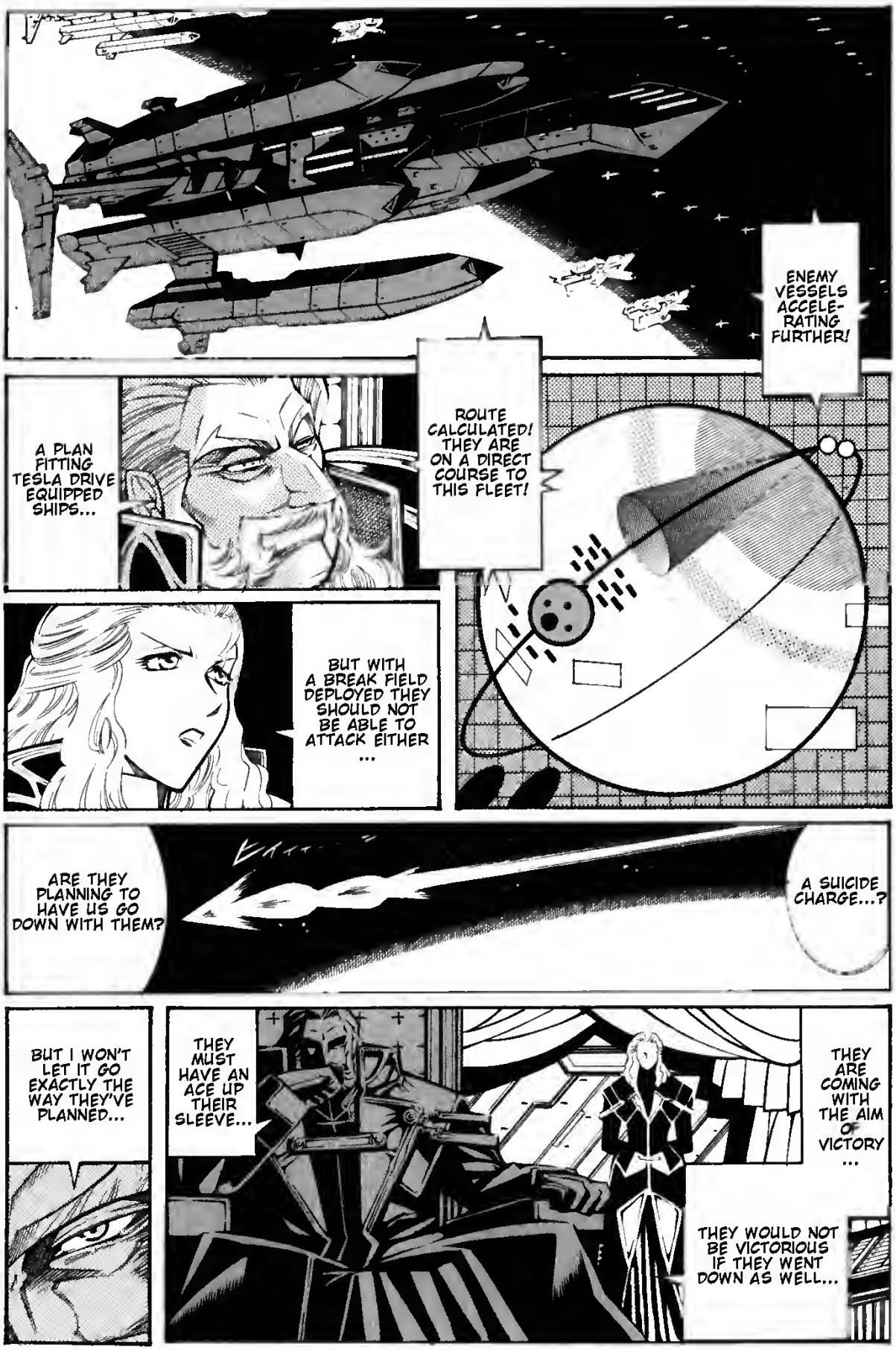
HOW IS IT, TASUKU? DOES THE TC-OS MATCH?


ENEMY VESSELS ACCELE-RATING FURTHER!
ROUTE CALCULATED! THEY ARE ON A DIRECT COURSE TO THIS FLEET!
A PLAN FITTING TESLA DRIVE EQUIPPED SHIPS...
BUT WITH A BREAK FIELD DEPLOYED THEY SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTACK EITHER ...
ARE THEY PLANNING TO HAVE US GO DOWN WITH THEM?
A SUICIDE CHARGE...?
BUT I WON'T LET IT GO EXACTLY THE WAY THEY'VE PLANNED...
THEY MUST HAVE AN ACE UP THEIR SLEEVE...
THEY ARE COMING WITH THE AIM OF VICTORY ...
THEY WOULD NOT BE VICTORIOUS IF THEY WENT DOWN AS WELL...

DEAD AHEAD, ANTI-SHIP BEAM FROM UP90. THIS ONE WILL MISS.
ARTILLERY ATTACKS FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE HAVE CEASED. FIELD GENERATOR IS STILL WITHIN PREDICTED LIMITS.
AN ID SIGNAL!? IT'S A MOBILE WEAPON!?
TH-THIS ID...!
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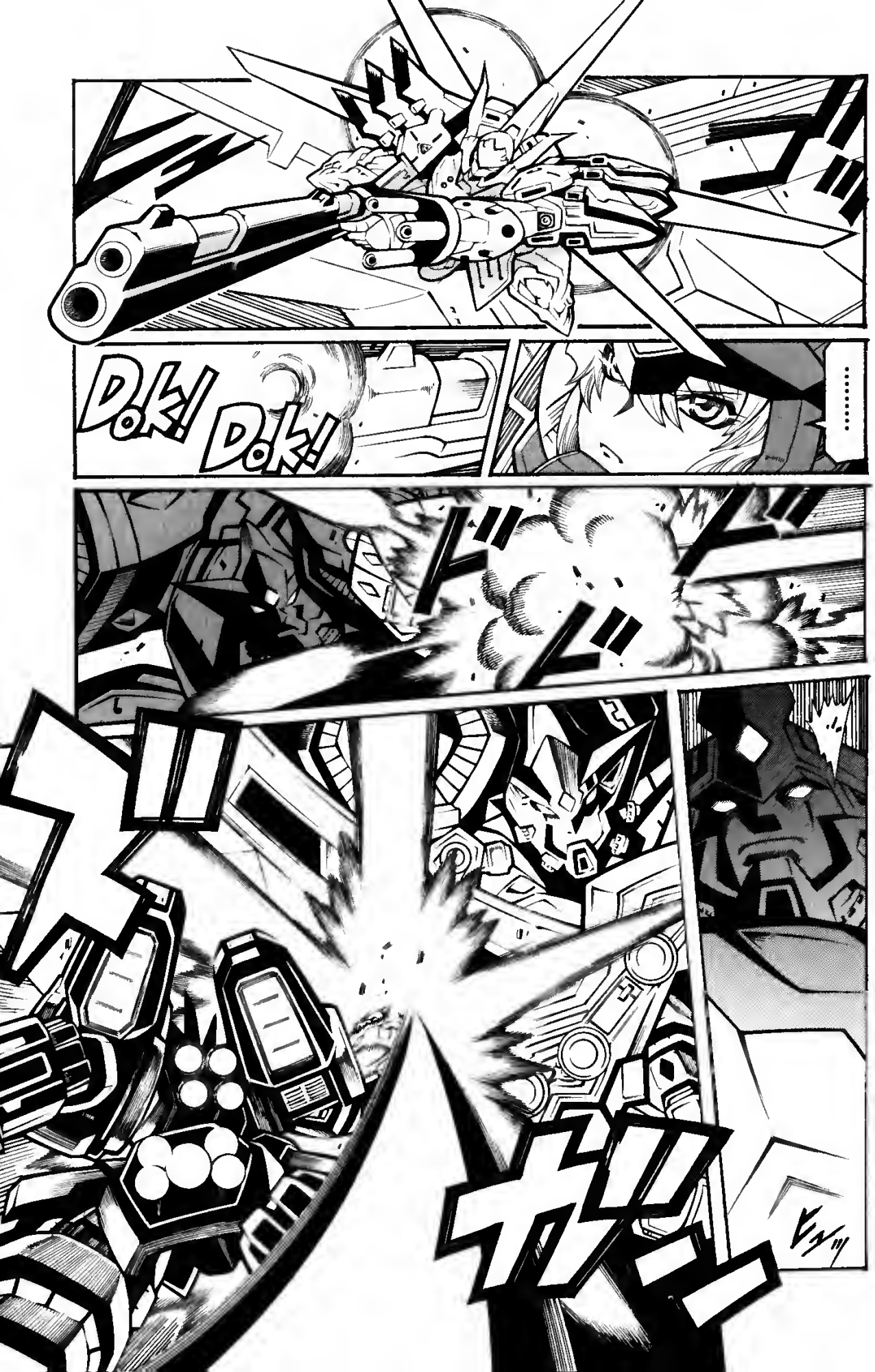
ANTI-SHIP MISSILE COMING FROM UP90 ...
NO, WAIT ...?
THE GRUNGUST TYPE-0!!?

IT CAN'T BE!!?
CHESUTA"!!

AH!

BUT I WON'T LET YOU THROUGH...!
THE TYPE-O!? WHAT IS THAT DOING HERE!?
THE BREAK FIELD IS SPLITTING APART...!
!!?

WE CANNOT MAINTAIN THE BREAK FIELD!
SAFETY SWITCH ENGAGED! OUTPUT DROPPING!
2ND TESLA DRIVE OVER-LOADED!
YOU THINK I'D LET YOU!?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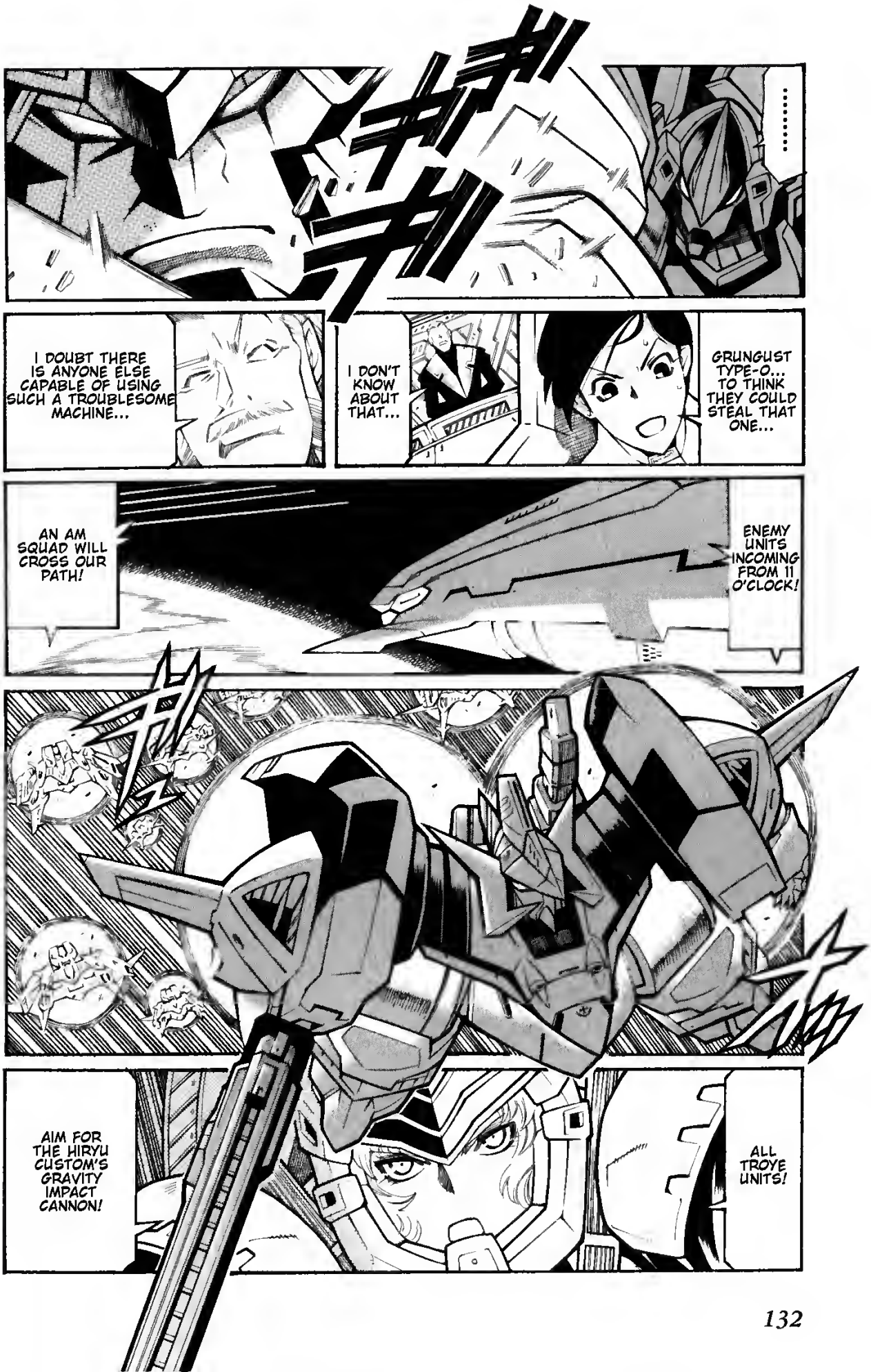
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I DOUBT THERE IS ANYONE ELSE CAPABLE OF USING SUCH A TROUBLESOME MACHINE...
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
GRUNGUST TYPE-O... TO THINK THEY COULD STEAL THAT ONE...
AN AM SQUAD WILL CROSS OUR PATH!
ENEMY UNITS INCOMING FROM 11 O'CLOCK!
AIM FOR THE HIRYU CUSTOM'S GRAVITY IMPACT CANNON!
ALL TROYE UNITS!

DOK!
DOK!
DOK!
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WHAT ABOUT THE BREAK FIELD!?
WE'RE RIPPING OFF THE STARBOARD SIDE ARMOR!
BOOST ON!
T7, T8, FOLLOW ME!
COOLING WILL TAKE ANOTHER THIRTY SECONDS!
SONIC BREAKER!!

UOOOOOOH!!
GIGAN-SCUDO!
GI-...
HOLD IT TOGETHER, GIGAN!!

JUST HOW FAR WILL IT GO TO OFFEND US!?
IT PUSHED US BACK!?
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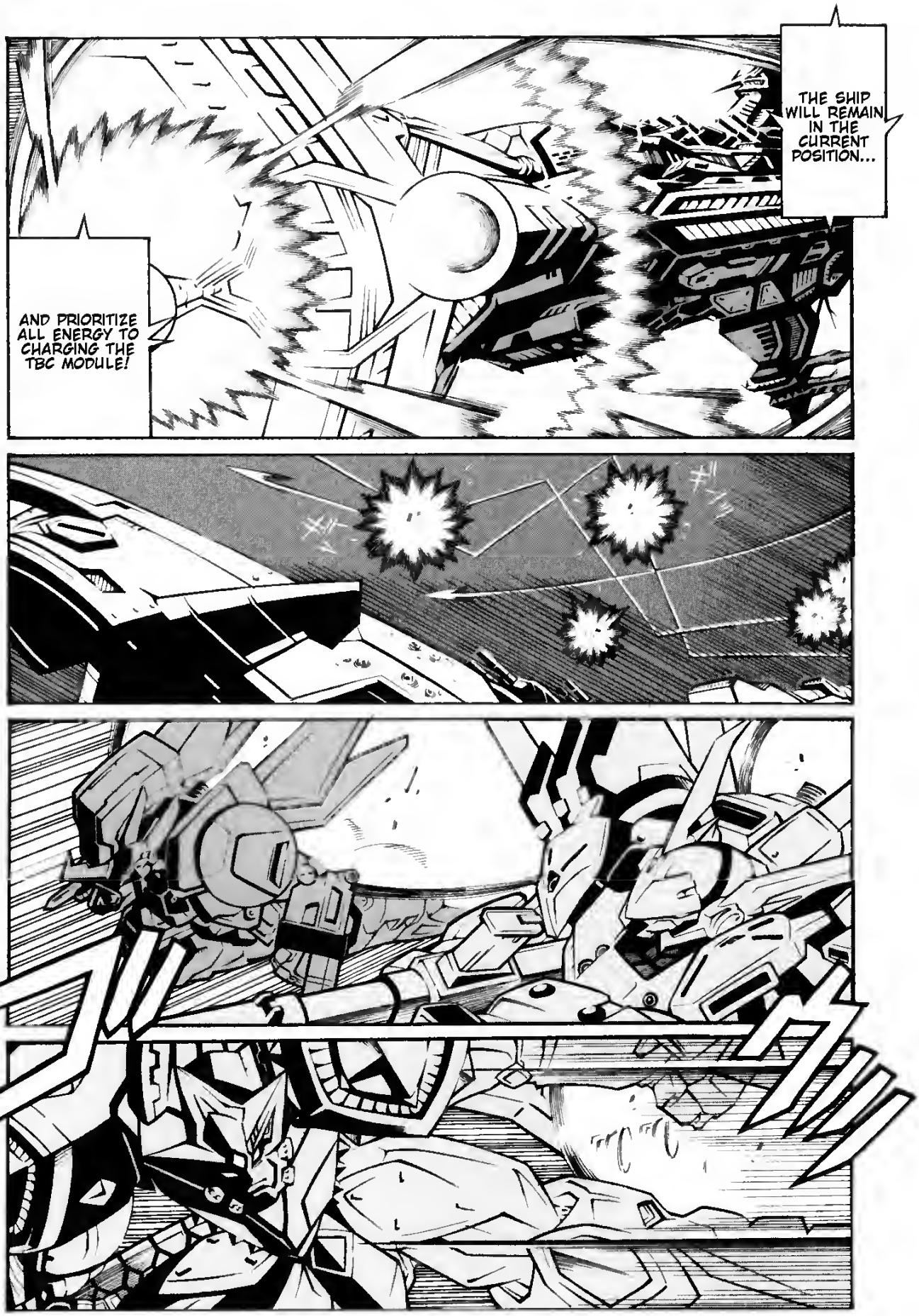
AS EXPECTED, THE HIRYU CUSTOM IS UNDER HEAVY FIRE, BEING IN THE LEAD...
SHOULD WE NOT PROVIDE SUPPORT?
WE WILL NOT.


THE SHIP WILL REMAIN IN THE CURRENT POSITION...
AND PRIORITIZE ALL ENERGY TO CHARGING THE TBC MODULE!

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DRAGON 2, THIS IS ASSAULT 1.
I KNOW ...
KYOU-SUKE ...
ROGER, I WILL ALLOW IT.
TO DEAL WITH THE ENEMY ASSAULT 1 AND 2 WILL LEAVE OUR DESIGNATED POSTS.
WITH YOUR PERMISSION OF COURSE.
ENGINE ROOM!
PORT SIDE, D20, ENEMY ANTI-AIR FIRE INCOMING!
ENGINE IS ONLINE! COUNTING DOWN TO REFERENCE POINT! 3!
2!

RESTART THE BREAK FIELD! ALL HANDS BRACE FOR IMPACT!
HAVE THE GIGANSCUDO DEPLOY THE ANCHOR!
ALRIGHT, NOW IS THE TIME!
THE HIRYU'S BREAK FIELD HAS BEEN RECONFIRMED!
ALL HANDS BRACE FOR IMPACT!
TESLA DRIVE FULL POWER!
OVER BOOST!
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THE HIRYU CUSTOM HAS SPED UP FURTHER!
THE HAGANE'S ORBIT DEPTH HAS CHANGED! ITS BREAK THROUGH COURSE WILL CHANGE!
THEY USED BATTLESHIP LEVEL BREAK FIELDS INTERFERING WITH EACH OTHER TO FORCEFULY CHANGE THEIR COURSE...?

THEY HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED! 700 SECONDS UNTIL COUNTDOWN!
WHAT'S THE AM DIVE SHELL'S STATUS!?
GIVE ME THE HAGANE'S PREDICTED COURSE!
IT DOESN'T MATTER! SKIP THE COUNT DOWN AND HAVE THEM DESCEND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
BUT IF THEY DESCEND NOW THEY WILL GO OFF COURSE FROM THE TROOPS ON THE GROUND...
HAVE THEM DESCEND AT ONCE!
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THE T-DOT ARRAY'S LOAD DISPERSEMENT VALUES HAVE DROPPED AND WILL NOT RISE AGAIN!
PITCH STABLE! LINING UP FIRING ANGLE!
7TH GYRO HAS BURNED OUT! DISCONNECTING IT!
WE HAVE REACHED OUR DESIRED ORBIT AND HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BY GRAVITY!
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IT HAS GONE PAST 100%! BREACHING CRITICAL POINT!
WHAT'S THE STATUS ON THE TBC'S CHARGE?
IT DOESN'T MATTER! SHUT DOWN THE BREAK FIELD!
MAKE SURE THE ENGINES COMPENSATE FOR THE ATMOSPHERIC RESISTANCE! DON'T LET HER SLOW DOWN!
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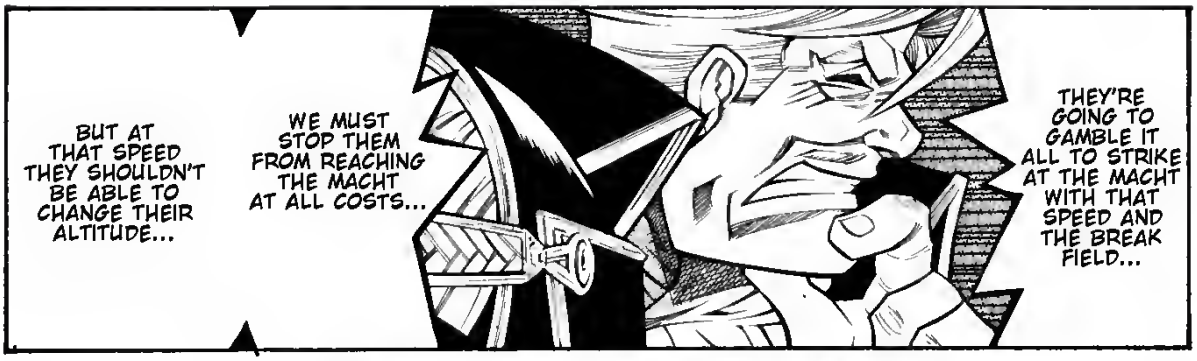
MAKE HER HOLD UP. AT LEAST UNTIL WE GET ONE SHOT IN...
CAPTAIN, MAINTAINING OUR CURRENT ELEVATION WITHOUT THE BREAK FIELD IS LIMITED TO 200 SECONDS...
SURPLUS INTERFERENCE IS INCREASING CHARGED PARTICLE LEVELS!
7% MORE UNTIL DESIRED LEVEL IS REACHED!
AND THE DIVE SHELLS ?
30% HAVE BEGUN THEIR DESCENT!
THEY ARE EN ROUTE TOWARDS THE AM DIVESHELLS
HERE IS THE HAGANE'S COURSE!
THEY WILL SOON BE WITHIN SIGHT, BUT THE ANGLE WILL BE OFF DUE TO THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH...
WHAT ABOUT ITS TBC MODULE'S LINE OF FIRE...?
IT SEEMS THEY WILL MAKE IT IN TIME BEFORE THE HAGANE REACHES THEM...
ENERGY LEVELS 120%!
REMOVING LAST SAFETY SWITCH!
IGNITE THE ROCKET CLUSTERS! RAISE THE BOW!
GRAVITY BREAK, STAND BY!

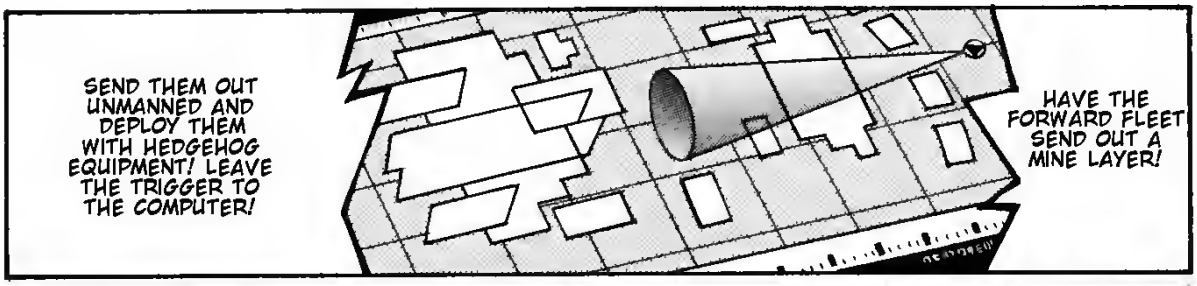
FIRE!!!
TRONIUM BUSTER CANNON!

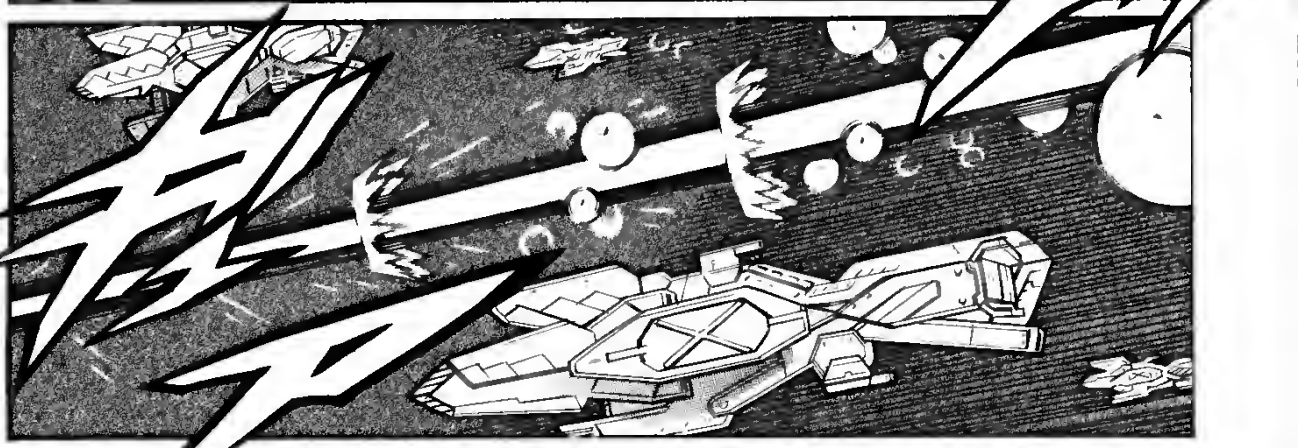
EI-...
EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE AM DIVE SHELLS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED...
THEY CHANGED A HEAVY METAL PARTICLE CANNON'S FIRING LINE...?

IT'S NOT OVER ...
THEY'LL COME.
THEIR AIM IS THIS SHIP...
Beep!
MESSAGE INCOMING FROM NAVARONE ON THE 7TH LINE!
HIRYU CUSTOM, ACCELERATING FURTHER!
OUTER DEFENSIVE FLEET HAS OPENED FIRE!
Pow
Pow
Pow
REVISING APPROACH SPEED...
THEY ARE SQUEEZING PAST THE FLEET'S CONCENTRATED FIRING RANGE!
THEY'RE STILL SPEEDING UP!?

THE CHARGE LEVELS FOR THE IMPACT CANNON WILL NOT RISE BECAUSE THE MAIN ENGINE IS STEALING ALL OUTPUT!
THE BURDEN ON THE FIELD GENERATOR HAS BEGUN TO MULTIPLY!
PRIORITIZE THE ENGINE! KEEP THE IMPACT CANNON AT THE CURRENT CHARGE LEVEL!
AIM FOR THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE ROUTE!
SECOND FLEET! TAKE A SPINDLE FORMATION!
ALBATROSS CLASS, THIRD SHIP. DRESDEN.
BUT IT'S JUST A SINGLE SHIP!!?
THAT'S WHY, YOU IDIOT!!


BUT AT THAT SPEED THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CHANGE THEIR ALTITUDE...
WE MUST STOP THEM FROM REACHING THE MACHT AT ALL COSTS...
THEY'RE GOING TO GAMBLE IT ALL TO STRIKE AT THE MACHT WITH THAT SPEED AND THE BREAK FIELD...


SEND THEM OUT UNMANNED AND DEPLOY THEM WITH HEDGEHOG EQUIPMENT! LEAVE THE TRIGGER TO THE COMPUTER!
HAVE THE FORWARD FLEET SEND OUT A MINE LAYER!



MAIN ENGINE HAS ENTERED FORCED COOLING!
WE HAVE PASSED THE OUTER DEFENSIVE LINE!

!
WE'RE ENTERING A MINE-FIELD!
Hold me tight
MINES!?
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THE BREAK FIELD IS STILL UP!?
WE JUST SLOWED THEM DOWN A BIT!
ALL SHIPS TURN AROUND! WE'LL GET THEM FROM BEHIND!

CORRECT THE INS!
OPEN THE HARPOON TUBES!
!!?
WHAT WAS THAT...? A PT...?
POW
DOGOOH!

BAGOOOM
OH DEAR, THEY'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT'S AROUND THEM...
THOSE TWO...
BOOM

!
VA-GOOM!
OKAAY... ♡
PUTTING ASIDE WHATEVER REASONS YOU HAD, MAYBE WE COULD TAKE A TIME OUT HERE...
WHAT DO YOU SAY, BOSS?
BY FIGHTING IT OUT, WE FOUND OUT WHETHER WE WANTED TO OR NOT...
ESPECIALLY IF YOU FIGHT IN THE TYPE-O AND NOT THE SLANTY EYED AM FROM THE OTHER DAY...
SO YOU KNEW...
I GUESS I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED NOTHING LESS FROM YOU TWO...

GO...
カキン
.....
I AM NOT ALLOWED TO GO WITH YOU.
WHAT ABOUT YOU..?
YOU MUST GO ALONE ...
TO LEARN OF EVERYTHING WITH YOUR OWN TWO EYES.

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!

WELCOME, MAJOR SANGER ZONVOLT.
BIAN ZOLDARK...
BUT, WHY HAVEN'T YOU?
!
YOU'RE RIGHT... I'M SURE YOU COULD TAKE MY HEAD EVEN UNARMED...
YOU ARE A CARELESS MAN... A PRISONER I MAY BE, BUT YOU ARE STILL ALONE WITH AN ENEMY SOLDIER...

HEH, YOU ARE JUST AS ELZAM DESCRIBED YOU...
A SAMURAI, SO STRAIGHT-FORWARD YOU ARE ALMOST TACTLESS...
...NO THANK YOU.
SINCE YOU ARE HERE WON'T YOU HAVE A GLASS WITH ME...?
RATHER THAN CHOOSING DEATH, ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE TAKEN CAPTIVE...?
WHY WOULD SUCH A PERSON...
"HOW GLISTENS THE SUN..."
AN OLD POET ONCE WROTE...
"HOW GRANDLY NATURE SHINES UPON ME..."

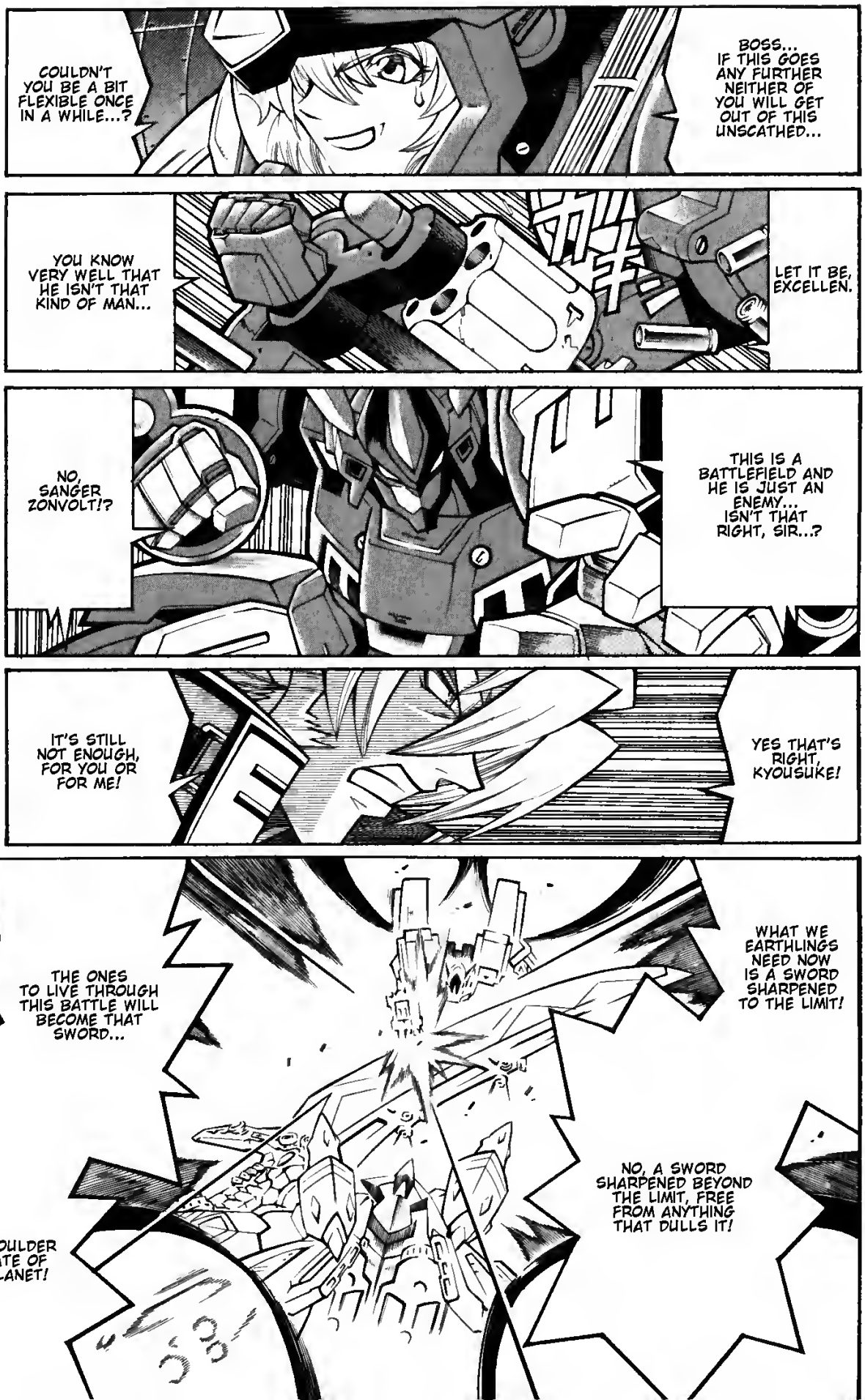
I LOVE THIS PLANET...
I FEEL THE SAME WAY...
ARE YOU SAYING COOPERATION WITH THE EARTH FEDERATION WAS NEVER A CHOICE TO BEGIN WITH!?
THEN WHY PLUNGE IT INTO THIS STATE OF DISORDER!?
BUT IN THE END...
USING THE KNOWLEDGE EXCAVATED FROM METEOR 3 TO ENHANCE OUR OWN TECHNOLOGY...
THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF THE EOTI INSTITUTE...
AND TO USE IT AS OFFERINGS IN THEIR SECRET DEALS WITH THE ALIENS...
THE FEDERATION USED THE EOT COUNCIL AS A VEIL TO KEEP THIS INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC AS A MEANS TO MONOPOLIZE IT...
NO, HUMANITY AS A WHOLE, CANNOT CHANGE FROM WITHIN...
BUT THE CURRENT FEDERATION...
OF COURSE, I WON'T CLAIM THAT THIS IS THE WHOLE TRUTH...
THEN WHAT THE EOT COUNCIL TRIED TO DO AT THE SOUTH POLE WAS...?

THEY OVERCOME A SERIOUS ORDEAL...
UNLESS...
THEN...
YOU CAN SEE IT BEHIND YOU...
THE ALIENS HAVE ALREADY CAST THE FIRST STONE...
HUMANITY HASN'T MUCH TIME LEFT...
WHICH THEY'VE DRIVEN INTO AIDONEUS ISLAND...
THE WEDGE CALLED METEOR 3 ...
IF THE FEDERATION RISES TO THE CHALLENGE AND OVERCOMES IT, THEN ALL WOULD BE WELL...
BUT IF THEY WON'T...

THEN WE, THE DIVINE CRUSADERS...
WILL TAKE CONTROL OF THIS PLANET AND BE HER GUARDIAN SWORDS.
DIVINE CRUSADERS

YOUR AIM IS TO BE MARTYRS IN THE DEFENSE OF EARTH...?
IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING?
SANGER ZONVOLT ...

YOU KNOW THE INSIDE OF THE FEDERATION AND HAVE SEEN THE OUTSIDE OF DC...
SO NOW YOU SHOULD LEARN THE INSIDE OF DC...
AND SEE THE FEDERATION FROM THE OUTSIDE.
ASCERTAIN EVERYTHING WITH YOUR OWN EYES...
THEN CHOOSE!
THE PLACE WHERE SANGER ZONVOLT SHOULD REALLY BE...
AND WHAT ROLE HE TRULY NEEDS TO PLAY!


COULDN'T YOU BE A BIT FLEXIBLE ONCE IN A WHILE...?
BOSS... IF THIS GOES ANY FURTHER NEITHER OF YOU WILL GET OUT OF THIS UNSCATHED...
YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT HE ISN'T THAT KIND OF MAN...
ガキン
LET IT BE, EXCELLEN.
NO, SANGER ZONVOLT!?
THIS IS A BATTLEFIELD AND HE IS JUST AN ENEMY... ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SIR...?
IT'S STILL NOT ENOUGH, FOR YOU OR FOR ME!
YES THAT'S RIGHT, KYOUSUKE!
THE ONES TO LIVE THROUGH THIS BATTLE WILL BECOME THAT SWORD...
WHAT WE EARTHLINGS NEED NOW IS A SWORD SHARPENED TO THE LIMIT!
NO, A SWORD SHARPENED BEYOND THE LIMIT, FREE FROM ANYTHING THAT DULLS IT!
AND SHOULDER THE FATE OF THIS PLANET!

ABNORMALITY IN THE STRABILIZER IS RAISING OUR PITCH!
THE FIELD GENERATOR'S BREAKER HAS BEEN TRIPPED!

IF WE CAN JUST GET PAST THE DEFENSIVE FLEET THE LINE OF FIRE WILL IMPROVE!
HOWEVER, THE ENEMY HAS TAKEN A SPINDLE PHALANX FORMATION...
IF MAKE CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY SHIP AT THIS SPEED WITHOUT THE BREAK FIELD...
WE ARE SURE TO BE DESTROYED.
WHAT IS THE STATUS THE GRAVITY IMPACT CANNON'S CHARGE!?
CURRENTLY AT 63%! IT'S AT ITS LIMIT!
REMOVE THE BREAK FIELD!
DIRECT HIT!

CANCEL GRAVITY BREAK!
TARGET ENEMY FLAGSHIP, MACHT!
GRAVITY IMPACT CANNON, FIRE!!!

!
I WON'T LET YOU!

NO!
MOVE THE SHIP OUT FROM THE ENEMY'S CHARGE PATH!
!
TH-THE DRESDEN HAS BEEN SUNK!
IF WE CANNOT STOP A CHARGE LIKE THIS THE UNITED COLONY CORPS HAS NO RIGHT TO CLAIM THE PLACE AS THE SWORDS OF EARTH
AN I.S.A WITH SPECIAL FORCES LIKE THIS...!
IF WE CAN STOP THEM HERE THEY WILL BE OUT OF OPTIONS! CRUSH THEM!
THE HIRYU'S CHARGE PROWESS! THE FOLLOWING HAGANE'S FIRE POWER! THE MOBILE WEAPONS THEY BOTH POSSESS!
HOWEVER, THE BLAST HAS OPENED A GAP IN THE PATH BEFORE US!
THE GRAVITY IMPACT CANNON COULDN'T REACH THE MACHT!

PURGE BEAM CANNON SHIPS!
PBS FORMATION!

HARD TO STARBOARD! EVADE THEM!
!?
TRY TO AVOID THEM!
THE BEAM CANNON SHIPS ARE RUSHING US!
WE'LL BE HIT!
JUST KEEP GOING!

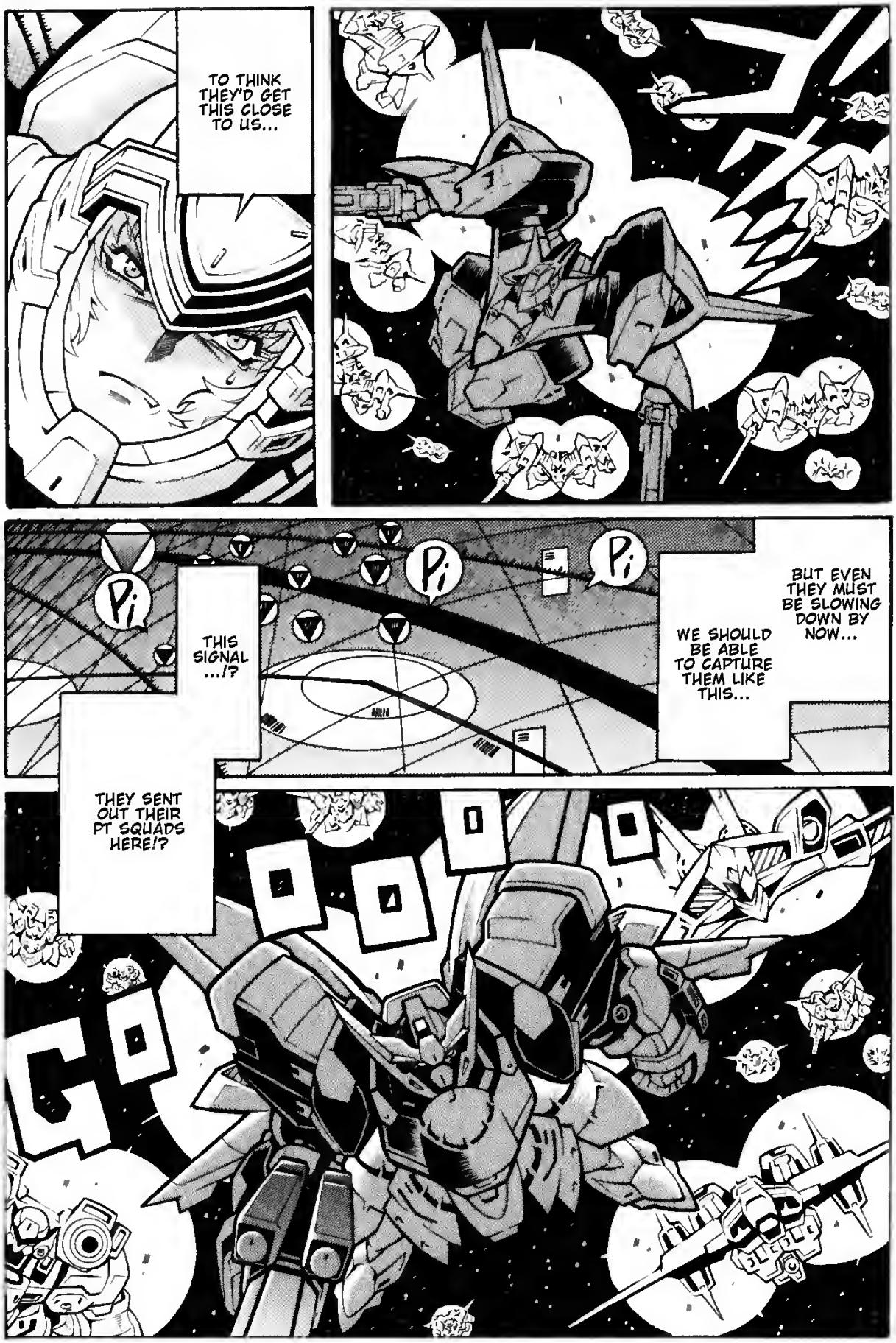
OUT OF MY WAAAAY!
CYBUSTER, STAND BY!
READY THE PT CATAPULT!

THE FINAL PHASE WILL BE A FLY-BY SENDING IN MOBILE WEAPONS AGAINST THE MACHT. IN PARTICULAR A UNIT WITH A STRONG FIELD BREAKING ATTACK. IN OTHER WORDS...
IN THE EVENT THAT THE ATTACK WITH THE SHIP IS STOPPED...
ELEMENTAL LORD, CYBUSTER.
MASAKI ANDOU'S ...
BUSTER!!
AAAAAKASHIC...!

UGH!
WE'RE STOPPING IT!!
ALL UNITS! BREAK FIELD ON! OVER DRIVE!

UOOOOH!!
THESE GUYS ..!?
GUOH!
IT IS UNHARMED BUT THE CYBUSTER'S CHARGE FAILED...

CRUSH THEM!!!
KEEP GOING!!!
FIRE ALL STARBOARD SIDE WEAPONS!
HARD TO PORT!


TO THINK THEY'D GET THIS CLOSE TO US...
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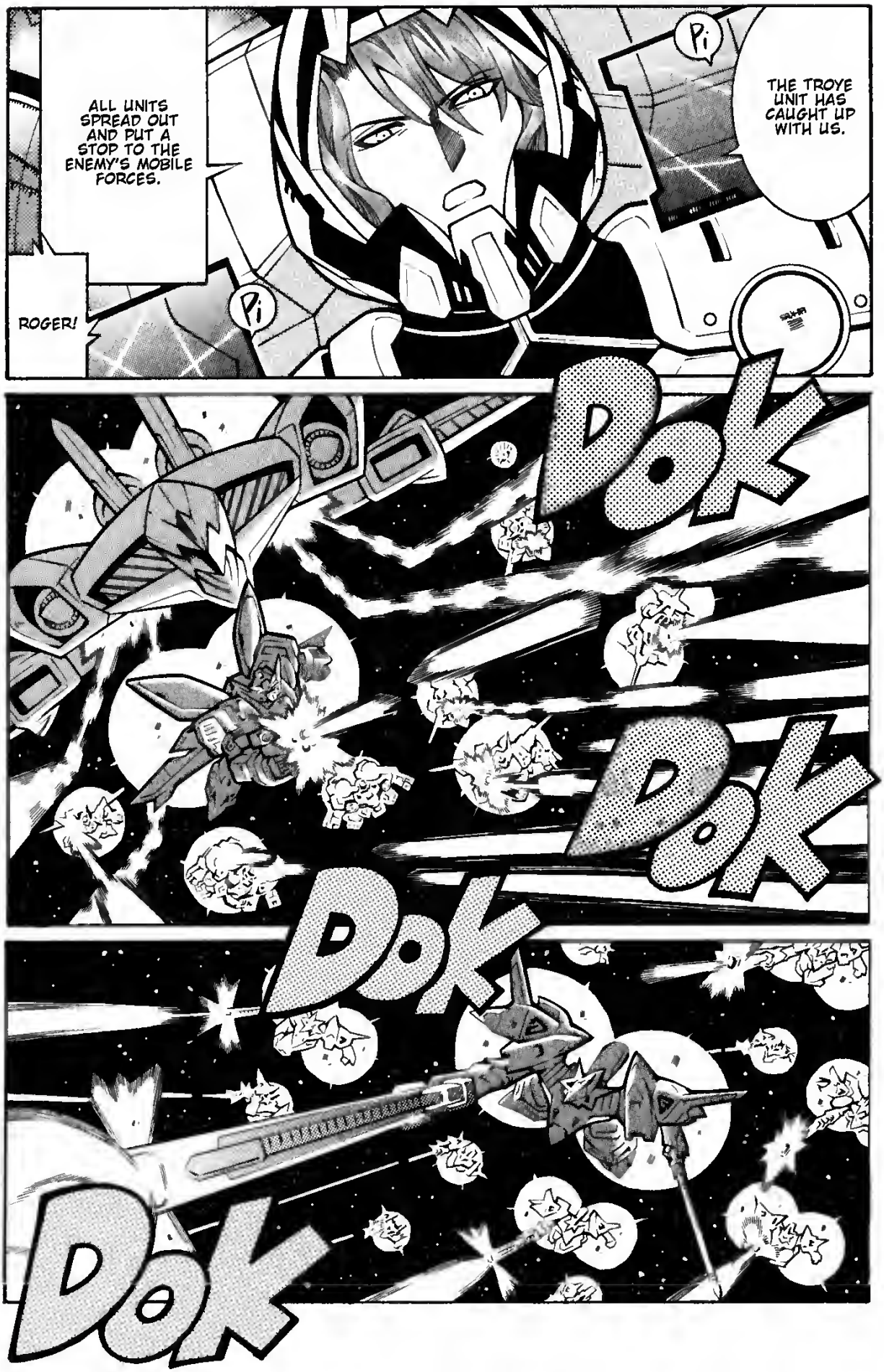
THIS SIGNAL ...!?
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CAPTURE THEM LIKE THIS...
BUT EVEN THEY MUST BE SLOWING DOWN BY NOW...
THEY SENT OUT THEIR PT SQUADS HERE!?
GO


ALL UNITS SPREAD OUT AND PUT A STOP TO THE ENEMY'S MOBILE FORCES.
ROGER!
Pi
Pi
THE TROYE UNIT HAS CAUGHT UP WITH US.
DOK
DOK
DOK
DOK

DID THEY CATCH UP WITH THE MACHT!?
ギュオン
BOMB!
NO WE'VE STOPPED THEM! GATHER THE TROOPS!
WE'LL WIPE THEM OUT H-...!
SO BUSY, IN FACT, THAT BIG SIS HERE CAN'T REALLY HOLD BACK!
WE'RE BUSY OVER HERE SO THE ROAD IS CLOSED!
THEY SPREAD OUT THEIR SQUAD FAST...
IF YOU WANT TO SETTLE THAT FIGHT YOU BETTER HURRY, KYOUSUKE...
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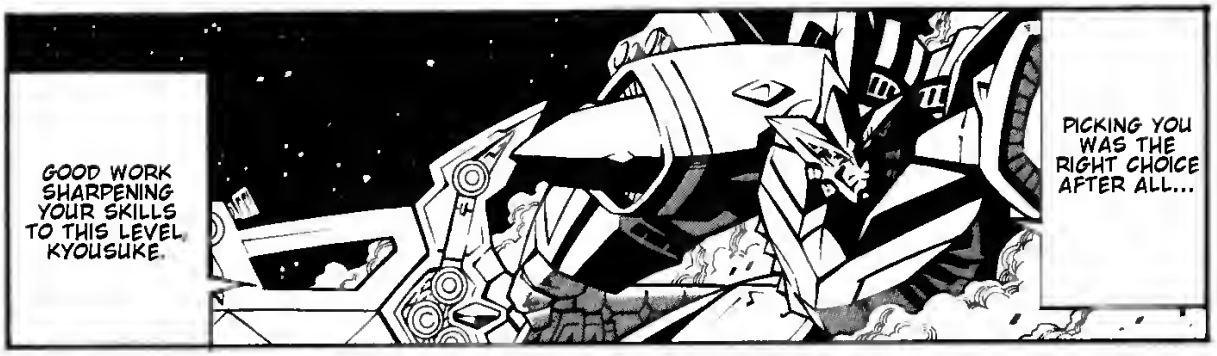
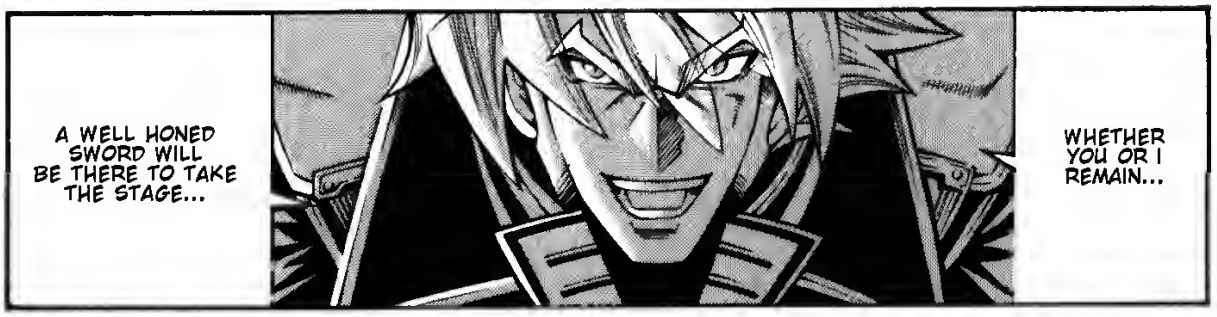

GOOD WORK SHARPENING YOUR SKILLS TO THIS LEVEL KYOUSUKE.
PICKING YOU WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE AFTER ALL...


A WELL HONED SWORD WILL BE THERE TO TAKE THE STAGE...
WHETHER YOU OR I REMAIN...

NOT REALLY INTERESTED.
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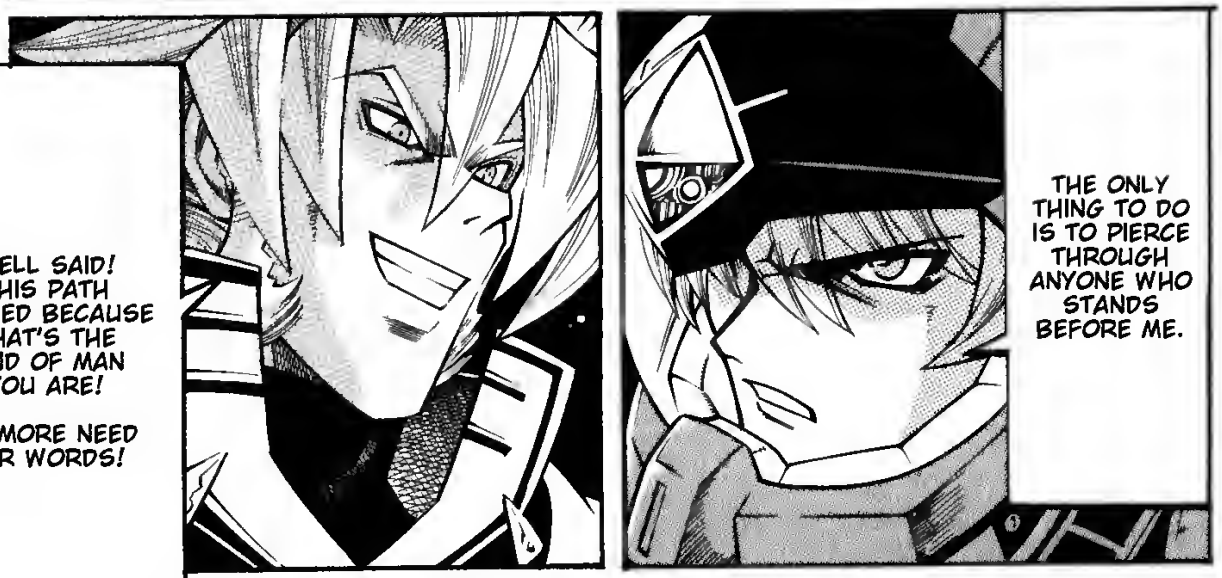
WELL SAID! THIS PATH OPENED BECAUSE THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN YOU ARE!
NO MORE NEED FOR WORDS!
THE ONLY THING TO DO IS TO PIERCE THROUGH ANYONE WHO STANDS BEFORE ME.

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ENGARD勇貴！

CHESUTO!!!
NOT YET...
NOT YET...
CLOSER ...
I MUST GET CLOSER ...

CLAYMORE!!
NNH!

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!

NOT YET!!!
WE'VE STILL GOT IT, ALT...
AS I THOUGHT ...
THIS IS OUR TRUMP CARD!

VOW
POW
POW
ZAP!
JUST CATCH UP WITH THE HIRYU CUSTOM!
A SINGLE UNIT IS ENOUGH!!

SO YOU'RE THE COMMANDER...
MAJOR JULIA!!!

THERE IS A CRACK IN THE OUTER SHELL! THE KEEL IS NEARING ITS LIMIT!
THE DIAMETER OF THE T DOT ARRAY IS SHRINKING!
THE BOW HAS BEGUN TO PULL TO STARBOARD!
BLOW LINES 8 AND 9'S BLAST BOLTS!
FORCE THE BOW BARREL OPEN!
FULL POWER TO THE BOW THRUSTERS! RAISE HER UP!
LOCK THE STARBOARD FIRE PORTS THEN DETONATE THEM!
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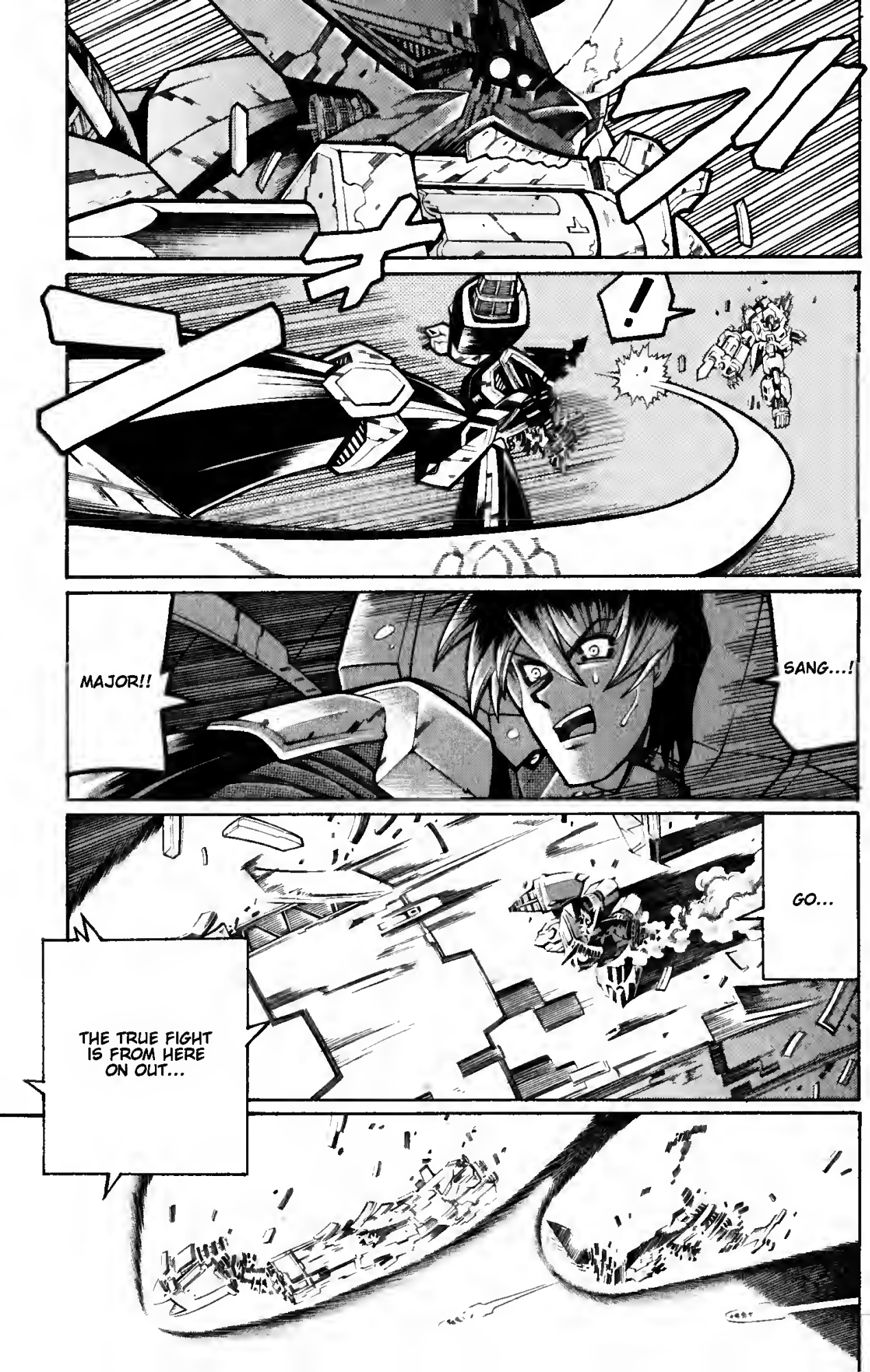
SOARING DRAGON...
LET ME HEAR YOU ROAR...

FIRE!!

I'M GUESSING I'LL BE CAUGHT BY EARTH'S GRAVITY SOON...
MOST OF THE MONITORS ARE DEAD...
DON'T THINK I'M GETTING BACK FROM THIS ONE...
DIDN'T SOMETHING SIMILAR HAPPEN BEFORE...? ...HUH?
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO FALL...
NOT SO FAST...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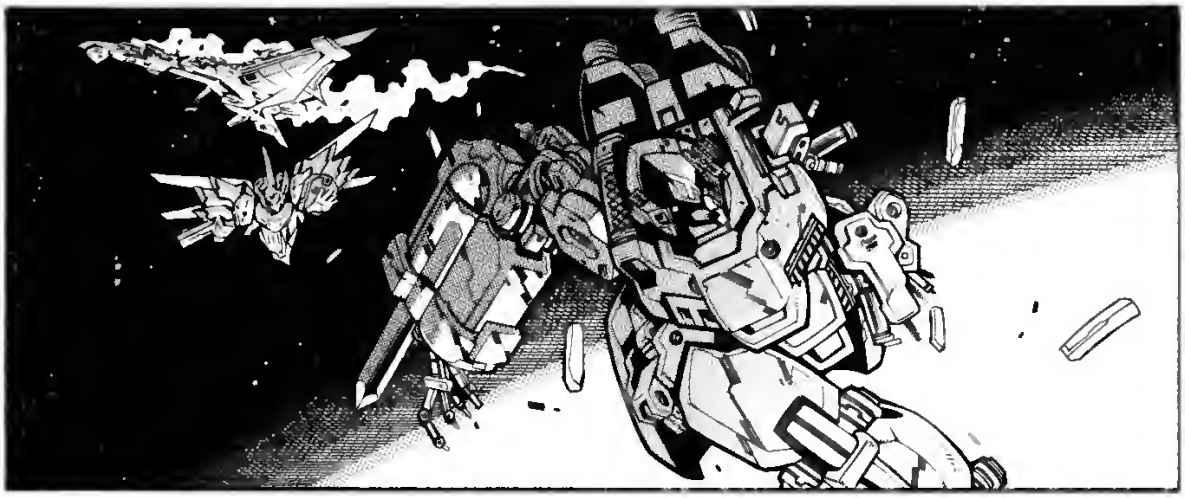
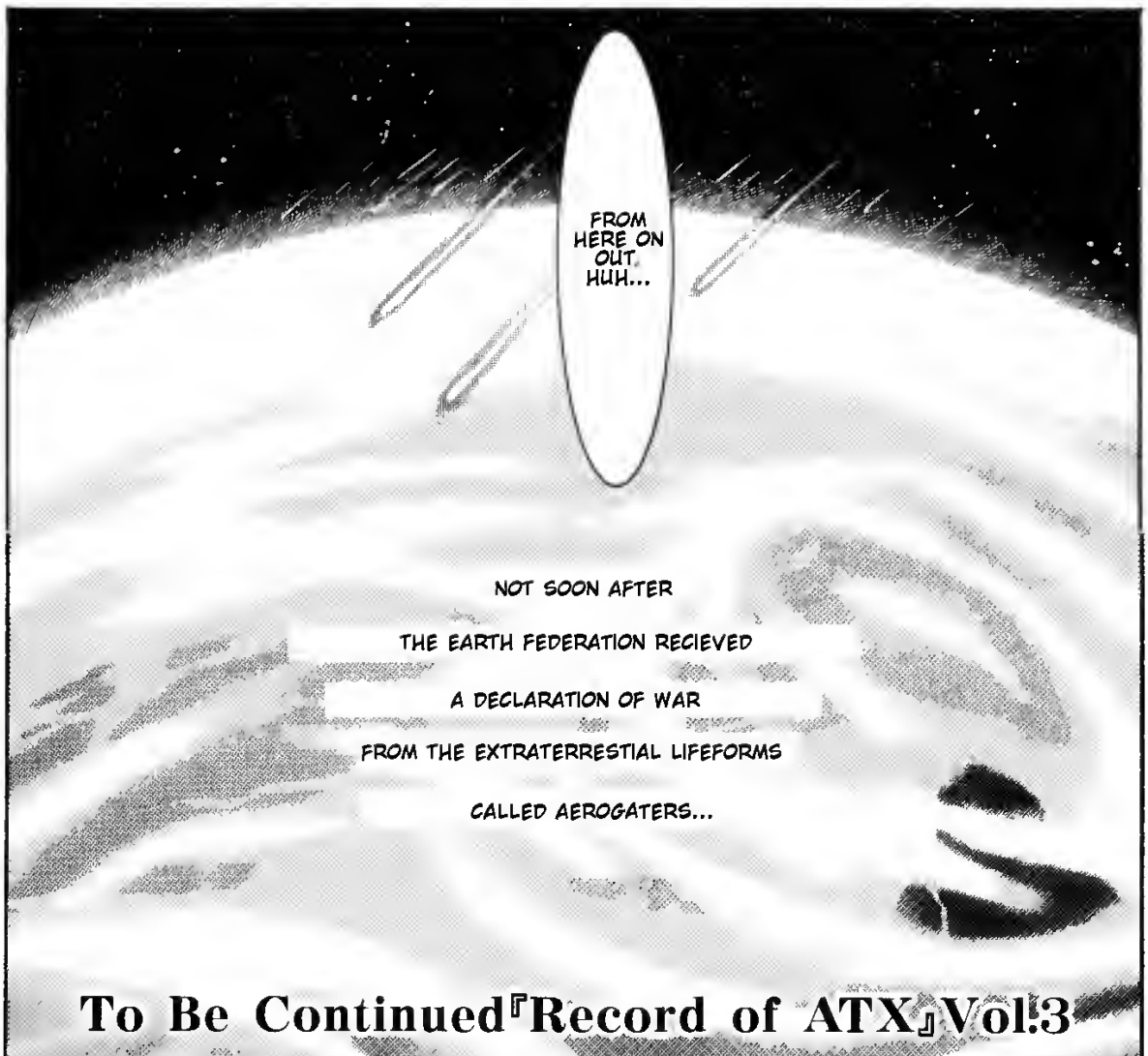
MAJOR!!
SANG...!
GO...
THE TRUE FIGHT IS FROM HERE ON OUT...





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■ そんなわけで Record of ATX 2巻でございます。ごらんの通り 相変わらず何せか自由にやらせていただいております。…いいのだろうか。

■ この漫画描きはじめましてからこっちの事をつらつらと思い出しますと、アニメ、ディバインウォーズ放映されました本体である所のPS2ゲーム ORIGINAL GENERATIONS も発売されました。それ所かOG外伝も発売されましたね。更にOGシリーズ2はございませんかも先日スパロボZも発売されましたね。さて…2巻…どすね、ようやく。いや、手が遅い事に自覚はあったのどすが…うぅむ…。

■ そうは言っても、その間に色々と貴重な体験をさせて頂きました。ゲームの戦闘アニメ造るのお手伝いさせて頂いたり。決して遊んでいたわけでは…あ、短編外伝的漫画アンソロジーぽいOGクロニクルの方にもちょっとどすが漫画描かせていただいておりますのどそちらもよろしくお願いします。

■ 1巻の寺田プロデューサーから頂いた寄稿も大概恐縮ものでございましたが、2巻では キャラデザ 河野さち子 女史から 頂いてしまいました

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□このパーツ中空と言っても相当重かろーなー。スーツ下のベルトフレームじゃ支えきれんだろうし 下に車輪とかつけて赤ちゃんの歩行練習機みたくすりゃ良かった。

SPECIAL COMMENT

常々、キャラもメカも描ける人ってすごいなぁと思っているのですが…

八房先生の描くマンガは、既にアートの域ですよ！！

構成力がすごい、キャラとメカの調和がすごい、なんと言ってもエクセレンのくずし顔が超プリティー！！！

腰つきもバストも素晴らしー！！！！！

コミックスでしか描けない人間関係やちょっとしたやりとりの『間』の良さに、ついつい読み返してしまいます。

折角なので、私もゲームでは描けない小ネタなど…

ボスは大真面目にふんどしだと思います。

八房先生、これからも期待しております～！！！

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